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JULY 17th, A.D. 1946, A.L. 5946



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At the Ninety-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 17th, A.D. 1946, A.L. 5946.

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, on the Throne.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson

R.W. Bro. G. F. Kingsmill.....Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. A. M. Rollo.....Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. E. A. Thomson.....Acting Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop.....Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon.....Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. C. B. Wilson.....Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. Geo. Paton.....Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

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M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington, F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae and T. C. Wardley.

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Georgian.....B. J. Brownell
Grey.....R. S. Browne
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Hamilton "B".....W. F. Newman

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Niagara "B".....	J. T. Ruley
Nipissing East.....	Archibald Freeman
Nipissing West.....	J. H. Morris
North Huron.....	H. A. McBurney
Ontario.....	J. G. McNab
Ottawa.....	A. K. Stewart
Peterborough.....	R. L. Dobbin
Prince Edward.....	O. M. Newton
Sarnia.....	S. A. Smith
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St. Lawrence.....	H. D. Hyndman
St. Thomas.....	J. U. Brown
Temiskaming.....	F. H. Longmoore
Toronto "A".....	W. J. Brown
Toronto "B".....	E. J. Hicks
Toronto "C".....	Henry Tough
Toronto "D".....	W. H. Hoiles
Victoria.....	J. P. Umphrey
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Western.....	T. J. Thomas
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Wm. J. Attig.....	Guatemala
A. D. McRae.....	Para
P. N. Knight.....	Philippines

The M.W., the Grand Master, C. S. Hamilton, and other officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by Wor. Bro. D. S. Linden, the brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem, followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

SPECIAL INVOCATION

At the request of the Grand Master, the Acting Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. E. A. Thomson, attended at the Altar and offered the following prayer:

"We supplicate the continuance of Thine aid, O merciful God, as we appear before Thee this day. We own no merit in ourselves that we should approach Thee. We come humbly confessing our many sins. Remove, we beseech Thee, our transgressions from us as far as the east is from the west. Hear Thou in heaven Thy dwelling-place and when Thou hearest forgive.

"We thank Thee for Thy mercies which are new every morning and fresh every evening. Thou hast surrounded our lives with Thy loving kindness and hast prepared our ways with Thy goodness. We praise Thee for the Revelation of Thyself to man, for the Volume of the Sacred Law, for the means of grace and the hope of everlasting life. Thou hast blessed us with the establishment of Thy Church on earth and hast summoned us through our beloved Craft to bear one another's burdens and so fulfil Thy royal Law.

"In deep gratitude for victory attained throughout the world we bow our heads and hearts before Thee, O Father of us all. Beyond all our forgetfulness of Thee and all our waywardness of life and conduct Thou hast been good unto us. Blessed be Thou who hast not given us as a prey unto our enemies but Who hast caused us to escape as a bird out of the fowlers' snare. Some trust in chariots and some in horses but surely in the dark and fearful days of war Thy people have learned to put their trust in Thee, the Lord of heaven and earth. Grant that in Thy confidence we may pursue our ways 'to bind up our country's wounds, to care for him who has borne the battle and for the widow and the orphan and above all to cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.'

"Grant us, O God, to know Thy Perfect Life and help us to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with Thee all our days. Give us courage to face the duties, privileges and responsibilities which lie ahead, humbly and unafraid. Enable us to trample the kind of terrors beneath our feet and lift our eyes to that Bright Morning Star whose rising gives peace and salvation to the faithful and obedient of the human race.

"These things we humbly ask in Thine own thrice-holy Name. So mote it be. Amen."

At the conclusion of the invocation the brethren sang three verses of "Unto the Hills," led by Wor. Bro. D. S. Linden.

DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake—G. W. Irvine.

No. 3, Anc. St. John's, Kingston—H. P. Davis, W. R. Francis, W. J. Gibson, T. A. Kidd, W. E. Kidd.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville—R. H. Olsen, H. K. Row, O. C. Keller.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton—J. W. Hamilton, J. T. Broadbent, J. J. Stewart, W. J. McGilvery.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—V. Tuck, A. Jarvis, G. B. Lipsit, D. Cloughley, J. R. Lewis, J. L. Dunham, C. W. Lewis, C. Gowland, C. T. Farrell, C. H. Walker.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—M. O. Tierney, W. S. Herrington.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—D. Sutton, C. F. Misner, J. Anguish, H. A. Johnson.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville—P. C. Calnan, J. R. McCullough, Wm. Coulby.

No. 14, True Britons, Perth—A. Gray, T. A. Thornbury.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—M. M. Statton, H. T. Fernay, W. P. Holmes, C. H. Hesbury, E. Coates.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto—A. C. Hunter, L. R. Short, H. R. McDonald, S. M. Sinclair, H. Haynes, F. W. McColl, Chas. Howitt, A. E. Higgins, T. E. Johns, C. L. Ellis, John Ness, W. C. Coulter, G. H. Christilaw, S. V. L. Wilmot, G. A. E. Gilbert, H. E. Wallace.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg—J. R. McIlraith, J. G. McNab, L. E. Taylor, E. J. Wormington, H. R. Quantrill.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton—C. G. Rutter, E. L. Ackerman.

No. 20, St. John's, London—C. G. Clarke, A. M. George, W. D. Graham, W. H. Kipp, J. K. Ross, A. H. McCormick, C. O. Logan.

No. 21a, St. John's, Vankleek Hill—A. D. McRae.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—D. M. Tozer, T. Singleton, A. C. Norwich, J. C. McMulkin, R. A. Woodley, E. Manifold, S. W. Graham, H. B. Cunningham, F. M. Byam, W. Dawson, J. Broadfoot, G. Hambly, O. A. Foster.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—C. C. Mabley, R. J. Craigie, F. J. Graham, E. D. Cunningham, J. R. Harrington, P. B. Savage.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smiths Falls—W. M. Veale, R. C. Purdy, J. J. Carpenter.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto—H. E. Ridout, Hamilton Cassels, Geo. Varty.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope—G. A. Finnie, W. E. Ruthven, E. J. Wormington.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton—K. Smith, J. H. Gibson, W. E. Newman, F. W. Dean, D. H. MacLennan, Thos. McCann.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville—I. M. Anderson, H. D. Hyndman.

No. 29, United, Brighton—C. G. Mikel, Lloyd Ames.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby—Wm. Davidson, C. E. Broughton, J. M. Roblin, W. J. H. Richardson, J. W. Bateman, F. F. Mathison, W. F. Harden.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—Jas. Marr, A. W. G. Northcutt.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—O. M. Krick, Jas. Reichel, T. Camelford, J. N. Allan, John Sebben.

No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg—A. H. Stevenson, M. E. MacDonald, L. J. Pettypiece.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—T. J. Anthony, M. R. Billings, A. G. Skinner, S. Coverdale, R. H. Davey, E. G. Bennett, M. H. Jarrett.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll—J. Robbins, H. T. Bower.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—W. J. Potts, O. M. Newton, V. P. Carswell.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—H. E. Mowbray, Wm. Medland, O. H. Downey, L. McCoy, R. V. Mowbray, R. E. Mowbray, A. J. Cook.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—E. B. Thompson, F. H. Furry, W. Bailey, C. F. Marshall.

No. 42, St. George's, London—H. Steels, P. Robinson.

No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock—Wm. Palmer, R. V. Tuck, E. Kitchen, R. L. Revell, Chas. Blueman, N. Weakley, L. Sitter, J. Morris, C. Kitching, R. G. Clowes, R. H. Reid.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—A. G. Littlejohn, F. R. Palmer, M. B. Ryckman, W. L. Hartsell.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—W. F. Billo, H. J. Maslin, R. W. E. McFadden, C. L. Gamble, R. Willecock, S. W. Wilson, G. A. Bowden, H. B. Jones, F. J. Calbeck, H. A. Standing.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—S. A. Bingham, L. Chandler, H. D. Paulucci, B. E. Easton.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—Robt. Craig, L. Nott, Chas. Grieve, D. A. McInnis.

No. 48, Madoc, Madoc—W. L. Smith.

No. 50, Consecon, Consecon—E. Burris.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—J. S. H. Taylor, C. M. Pitts, F. A. McDiarmid.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—W. J. Hodge, C. E. Fockler, M. J. Kinnee, J. B. Musselman, J. C. McCloskey.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—J. H. Kidd.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—J. A. McDonald, W. S. Gibson, J. R. Brush, A. W. Waters.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—P. A. Hendershot, G. L. Bell, A. Hillgartner, C. C. Lindsay, E. Hendershot, J. Forth, T. H. Gowland, R. S. Gowland, N. H. Gawley.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—A. S. Kenney, C. D. Donald, W. Troup, C. A. G. Conley, J. G. C. Fraser, C. B. Bell, T. E. Walker.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—F. G. Dunlop, C. E. Kelly, R. W. Treleven, R. E. Clemens, J. F. Walker, W. R. Binney, G. F. Clark, W. D. Connor, T. H. Simpson, John Forth, E. K. Buckingham, R. F. Hill, T. H. Ross, Bruce Peene, V. E. Smith, G. T. Evans, L. W. Jones, S. Davidson.

No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia—C. Howden.

No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place—W. H. Hooper.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—R. H. Allin, E. W. Mitchell, W. L. Armitage, A. D. Hodgins, H. F. W. Hill, D. H. Finlayson, R. Pittam, W. J. L. Taylor, W. L. Smith, E. C. Smith.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—A. Barwell, B. L. Davidge, C. H. Kent, G. Paton, S. A. Johnson, J. Stephen, G. E. Taylor, E. J. Call, T. S. Young, F. R. Workman, L. B. Allan, A. H. Franks, W. W. Ash, G. W. Slack.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—E. F. R. Osborne, C. J. Allin, W. J. Rowland, I. Colwill, T. W. Jackson, W. F. Rickard, D. E. Gibson.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—A. Hillary, Jas. Malcolm, L. Sitter.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—J. L. Good, C. A. Baker, T. W. Solmes.

No. 72, Alma,, Galt—D. K. Campbell, A. L. Bennett.

No. 73, St. James, St. Marys—J. Tanton, T. M. McLeish, N. V. Johnston, P. T. Coupland.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—E. A. White, G. N. Colquhoun, E. J. Hicks, D. F. Jackson, C. S. Jackman, E. S. Calder, A. L. Hayes, J. Rogerson, J. H. Else, H. S. King, R. T. Hogg, D. M. Yule, E. G. Jackman, E. P. Smith, P. H. Burt, S. J. Burt, R. R. Davis, B. E. Garrett, J. W. Brader.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—H. E. Barney, F. H. Fairs, A. Wagner, C. E. Nettleton, D. MacDonald, W. J. Ratz, C. Murray, D. M. McDonald, T. J. Bichard, W. Cockburn, A. W. Cole.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—Harold Wood, H. S. Johnston, F. H. Robinson, F. C. Irwin, A. G. Roberts, C. H. Heels, S. F. Chamberlain.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—D. F. Gibson, T. L. Armstrong, Jas. Sauter, W. H. Gibson.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—V. W. Coombs, A. W. Spence, C. C. Wilson.

No. 81, St. John's, Mt. Brydges—W. J. Henderson, W. J. H. Reason, G. E. Longfield.

No. 82, St. John's, Paris—L. R. Anguish, J. L. Churchill, C. W. Newell, M. C. Hawley, C. R. Hickson.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy—A. Hyman, Gordon Young.

No. 84, Clinton, Clinton—A. C. Clarkson.

No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens—C. L. Hartley.

No. 86, Wilson, Toronto—I. R. Picard, H. Minchinton, J. L. Rook, C. M. Cook, G. H. Gilday, W. V. McClure, G. D. Maxwell, M. C. Drysdale, C. J. Hewitt, A. L. Tinker, W. A. Drummond, F. P. Lush.

No. 87, Markham Union, Markham—A. M. Hill, J. W. Warriner, H. M. Warriner, J. H. Bracken.

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No. 90, Manito, Collingwood—F. E. Comley, A. W. Lawrence.

No. 91, Colborne, Colborne—W. R. Baxter, A. Wolfrain.

No. 92, Cataragui, Kingston—Thos. Mercer, F. Graves, W. J. Sheppard, E. A. Peters.

No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine—C. Bridge, J. R. Mackay.

No. 94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley—J. A. Monteith.

No. 96, Corinthian, Barrie—F. V. Morren, F. Dunworth, Geo. Caldwell, J. A. Coutts, A. Whitby, A. B. Coutts, H. A. Henry.

No. 97, Sharon, Queensville—Wm. Dyer, R. G. Strasler, W. S. Wright, W. J. Cole.

No. 98, True Blue, Bolton—W. Leavens, C. B. Wilson, F. J. Henderson, C. A. Leggett, F. A. Jaffary, R. H. Turner, J. C. Goodfellow.

No. 99, Tuscan, Newmarket—H. A. Jackson, E. Toole, L. H. Bovair, D. J. Stephenson, A. M. Mills, W. L. Moorby, W. Brooks.

No. 100, Valley, Dundas—W. Law, G. M. Quackenbush.

No. 101, Corinthian, Peterborough—C. A. Sollitt.

No. 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines—J. E. Legge, J. F. Gracey, D. A. Robson, Jas. Thomson, T. E. Phipps, W. J. Davison, H. J. Robinson, A. J. Killip, E. L. Palin.

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No. 105, St. Mark's, Niagara Falls—L. J. Saddler, F. O. Weatherley, H. Higgins, F. Trelfard, W. C. Pretty, Chas. Leys, Wm. Johnston, D. Keppy.

No. 106, Burford, Burford—John Fraser.

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No. 121, Doric, Brantford—J. P. Temple, H. S. Tapscott, C. H. Bourne.

No. 123, Belleville, Belleville—W. G. Anderson.

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No. 126, Golden Rule, Campbellford—A. C. Connor.

No. 127, Franck, Frankford—J. A. Stickle, C. H. Ketcheson.

No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke—A. Collins.

No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora—A. M. Graham, F. D. Lacey, J. G. McDonald, F. E. Hope, H. Stocks, W. H. Taylor, N. F. Johnson, H. S. Bunn, F. W. Teasdale, F. R. Underhill, A. Wiltingham, A. E. Hancock, F. C. Davis, K. H. Knowles.

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No. 135, St. Clair, Milton—G. F. Thompson, G. Dawson, E. Harrop, R. C. Cunningham.

No. 136, **Richardson, Stouffville**—E. Logan, H. Mason, A. E. Weldon, Wm. Griffiths, K. R. Davis, O. M. Madill, M. Symes, J. F. Reid, N. M. MacLean, I. Borinsky, F. Crossin.

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No. 140, **Malahide, Aylmer**—W. Armstrong, H. Nelson, S. Durkee, Y. McConnell, L. Stocks.

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No. 158, **Alexandra, Oil Springs**—J. Ferguson.

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No. 164, **Star-in-the-East, Wellington**—C. Maxwell.

No. 165, **Burlington, Burlington**—W. J. B. Kay, H. Vickers, P. S. Gibbon, J. Forth, P. O. Rhynas, H. Graham, L. D. Dingle, G. B. Leonard, G. W. Thorpe, L. H. Cooke, H. L. Pressey, F. Smith.

No. 166, **Wentworth, Stoney Creek**—W. C. Waterbury, J. E. Jones, Jos. Bairstow, W. S. Milmine, W. G. Smitton.

No. 168, **Merritt, Welland**—P. H. Putman, T. A. Melville, B. Grant, S. R. Allen.

No. 169, **Macnab, Port Colborne**—W. Shickluna, A. E. Langman, E. R. English.

No. 170, Britannia, Seaforth—D. H. Wilson, W. L. Whyte, G. D. Ferguson, W. A. Wright, Ross McGregor, D. L. Reid, E. C. Chamberlain, G. A. Petrie, R. Scarlett.

No. 171, Prince of Wales, Iona Station—L. S. Rycroft, J. C. Dundas.

No. 172, Ayr, Ayr—V. P. Ventham, G. W. Armstrong, L. Norman, G. S. Dalrymple.

No. 177, The Builders, Ottawa—W. G. Strong, Geo. McCann, J. F. Swayze, A. H. McKee, J. A. Heisler, H. M. Herbst, J. S. Nicholson, R. W. Lyon, D. A. Esdale, J. Lockhart, J. J. McGill.

No. 178, Plattsville, Plattsville—B. M. Wilson.

No. 180, Speed, Guelph—A. H. Husband, L. A. Blake, A. H. Parker, T. E. Green.

No. 181, Oriental, Port Burwell—B. R. Todd.

No. 184, Old Light, Lucknow—G. Joynt, J. W. Stewart, Geo. Kennedy.

No. 185, Enniskillen, York—F. B. Bird, M. C. Senn.

No. 190, Belmont, Belmont—R. Thomas, D. A. Ferguson, R. E. Pitz, C. A. Campbell, J. Ferguson, F. R. Taylor.

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No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake—C. E. McKnight, F. H. Longmore, N. E. Loney.

No. 625, Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie—W. L. Wright, N. M. Menzies.

No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre—J. E. McBurney, J. F. Duncan, L. D. Wooding, J. H. Warren, R. F. Cooper, W. J. Goodyear, A. B. Warren.

No. 627, Pelee, Scudder—C. L. Mills.

No. 628, Glenrose, Elmira—A. L. Thompson, L. W. Lee.

No. 629, Glenville, Toronto—A. H. Ingram, J. G. Dodd, H. O. Wrigglesworth, F. R. Dickinson, J. A. Eyre, A. L. Seace, W. H. Moore, B. S. Sheldon, G. W. Keevil, F. Sharpe.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto—G. M. Gore, Wm. Bailey, R. H. B. Cook.

No. 631, Manitou, Emo—T. J. Thomas.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico—H. W. Taylor, F. Ranney, G. H. Clarkson, J. B. Smith, J. Nichol.

No. 633, Hastings, Hastings—W. G. Post, C. B. Plant.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto—H. A. Scott, H. A. Swales, J. P. Holmes, A. Schofield, H. R. Morris, Alex Lawrence, C. E. Crease, A. E. Hayward.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto—R. W. Taylor, N. J. Nixon, J. C. Gaines, E. Flath, J. H. Mitchell, F. Elliott, G. W. Smith, T. Blake, W. S. Smellie, R. L. McAdam, W. B. Young, T. G. Haslam, F. T. Graham, W. M. Smellie, J. E. Robertson, R. J. Godfrey, R. D. Keefe.

No. 636, Hornepayne, Hornepayne—G. E. Dickey, A. C. Fraser.

No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto—John Watt, W. N. Pearen, C. E. Leek, John Ness, L. L. Querie, J. Barwell, F. G. Russell, R. Compton, W. A. Murray, A. G. Marr, G. Mould, J. E. Tullock, R. R. Davis, Alex. Wilson, W. R. Kent, J. J. Carmichael.

No. 638, Bedford, Toronto—K. A. Roberts, C. G. Miles, E. A. Dickinson, T. Adams, H. Sanderson, W. L. Yule, J. A. Code, Jas. Gibson, T. A. Lamon, J. H. Cummings, D. F. Bissonnette.

No. 639, Beach, Hamilton Beach—Geo. Davis, E. K. Buckingham, W. T. Francis.

No. 640, Anthony Sayer, Mimico—E. L. Mitchell, J. Pugh, F. Henney, K. W. Kidd, J. P. Thompson.

No. 641, Garden, Windsor—W. G. Mitchell, Wm. Spooner.

No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor—N. E. Burbidge, D. Paterson, J. G. Jack, C. W. Magee.

No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto—A. Catlow, S. W. Duck, M. Roberts, J. K. McGuire, C. W. Magee, A. Irvine, W. L. Law, H. LeGard, H. Mason, J. G. Jack.

No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto—J. D. Parker, J. R. Flynn, M. McIver, P. J. Spring, E. W. Grose, M. J. Leatherdale, G. J. Montgomery, R. E. Moir, G. W. Richardson, W. H. Stoddart, G. M. Jebb, T. R. W. Black, W. S. Pringle, W. J. M. Lloyd.

No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico—G. H. Hogle, E. J. Everett, H. E. Newton, M. S. Cooke, E. C. Horwood, G. W. G. Gauld, L. K. Redman.

No. 646, Rowland, Mount Albert—K. G. Lees, E. R. Leopard, O. S. Dike, Geo. Price, Carl Moorehead, W. G. Slorach, Roy Stewart, Edward Haigh.

No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden—R. M. Leslie, H. Taylor, Thos. Meakins, N. Newton, C. Redforth, W. W. Williams, F. H. Robinson, L. Bramwell, H. Bramwell.

No. 648, Spruce Falls, Spruce Falls—J. H. Atkinson.

No. 649, Temple, Oshawa—A. S. Clark, Jas. Jackson, M. N. Jackson.

No. 650, Fidelity, Toledo—J. H. Reynolds.

No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto—L. D. Dawes, E. H. Prior, H. A. Miller, E. S. Calder, F. H. Robinson, A. W. Lawrence, C. V. Miller, C. Shaw, H. F. Taylor, T. W. Boynton, J. Dawes, E. Bray, W. A. Taylor, S. McWhirter.

No. 652, Memorial, Toronto—Wm. Gray, S. R. Herd, R. Douglas, S. Boyde, L. Gateley, A. R. Gray, F. A. Grimmer, W. Johnstone, W. J. Finch, D. Fredericks, Wm. Boxall.

No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt—D. G. MacDonald, C. F. Lawrence, R. R. Davis, H. B. Cole, R. M. Owen.

No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton—C. V. Joyce, John Taylor, A. C. Zimmerman, G. T. Inch, J. C. Cochrane, T. H. Ross, O. J. Newell, A. Oram, E. Rouse, H. Williams, J. G. Scott, E. Bottrill.

No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills—W. G. Gallow, A. Murdock, A. J. Flood.

No. 656, Kenogamisis, Geraldton—G. H. Reeves, G. C. Kemp, F. W. Bliss, Max Rabbits.

MAYOR RECEIVED

The Grand Director of Ceremonies presented Wor. Bro. Robert Saunders, Mayor of Toronto, who, at the request of the Grand Master, ascended the dais and extended a welcome to the members and distinguished guests. The Grand Master replied and at the request of His Worship the Mayor, permitted him to retire.

GUESTS

M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

M. Ex. Comp. R. V. Conover, Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

M.W. Bro. George F. Ellis, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

M.W. Bro. P. T. Pilkey, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. D. G. P. Sanderson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

- M.W. Bro. A. H. MacMillan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
- M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
- W. Bro. W. F. Clutton, Past Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana.
- M.W. Bro. P. O. Strawhecker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.
- W. Bro. Henry M. Robinson, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.
- M.W. Bro. Ernest F. Shaeffer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.
- M.W. Bro. O. A. Dellinger, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.
- M.W. Bro. W. H. Swintz, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.
- M.W. Bro. E. K. Haling, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- R.W. Bro. C. O. Lister, Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M.W. Bro. John H. Schneider, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- R.W. Bro. Frank Kovach, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- R.W. Bro. R. N. DeNiord, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- R.W. Bro. Frank L. Smith, Jr., Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- W. Bro. Arthur Schrenk, Past Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- M.W. Bro. A. J. M. Wannamaker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.
- M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.
- R.W. Bro. Richard A. Kern, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

R.W. Bro. Matthew Galt, Jr., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

M.W. Bro. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R.W. Bro. W. W. Johnson, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge those of our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington, Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, T. C. Wardley. He congratulated M.W. Bro. Herrington who on July 14th celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birthday.

RESOLUTION RE W. H. WARDROPE

M.W. Bro. Herrington referred to the absence of M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, the dean of our Past Grand Masters, and read a letter from him expressing his regret in not being present. M.W. Bro. Herrington then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, that warmest greetings and very best wishes be sent to M.W. Bro. Wardrope, together with some suitable remembrance. The motion was carried with great applause.

TRIBUTE TO ALEXANDER J. ANDERSON

The following is from the eulogy delivered by Rev. Clifton J. McKay.

"It has not been my privilege to know our friend as so many of you did, and it would be superfluous for me to speak at length of his life, but I would like to say this. It has been my privilege to visit him during these past years when he suffered from failing eyesight, impaired hearing, and increasing physical weakness, but through it all he was always mentally alert, his interest in people and events ever keen. Always he was gracious, kindly, approachable, a Christian gentleman, possessing those same qualities of mind and heart which through the years gained him many high honours and won for him the affection and confidence of people in every walk of life."

RESOLUTION RE A. J. ANDERSON

The following resolution was presented by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, it was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved that the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, in Annual Communication assembled desires to place on record its deep sense of the great loss it has sustained in the death of our beloved brother, Most Worshipful Brother A. J. Anderson, K.C., M.P., who through his exemplary life and faithful practice of the principles of Freemasonry endeared himself to all members of the Order in this jurisdiction.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the bereaved members of his family, to whom is extended our sincere sympathy in this dark hour of sorrow."



Grand Master, 1935-37
Died, June 3rd, 1946

WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. W. J. Brown, D.D.G.M., presented the other D.D.G.M.'s of the Toronto Districts and the Masters of the 112 lodges in the Districts. On their behalf W. Bro. R. J. Lewis, the Master of General Mercer Lodge, No. 548, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master replied.

MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 18th, 1945, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton presented the following Address:

My Brethren:

Humble in the knowledge that God Himself has

sustained us in all the dreadful vicissitudes through which we have passed, thereby enabling us to meet in a world of peace, I extend to each of you a most cordial and fraternal welcome to this the Ninety-first Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge. Time marches on and we greet for the first time new representatives of their lodges from whose ranks will rise our future leaders in Masonic thought and action.

On your behalf, I take peculiar pleasure in extending an especial welcome to the Grand Masters and others as representatives of their Grand Jurisdictions and to the leaders of other branches of Masonry who honour us with their presence to-day. We are eminently blessed in the visitors who have come to us. While all are equally welcome, special mention of representatives from sister Jurisdictions in Canada may be pardonable, constituting as they do the largest delegation we have been privileged to receive within my recollection. May this meeting be of great benefit to ourselves and the Fraternity of which we are all members and ever remain a pleasant memory to us all!

We are again assembled to review our Masonic stewardship for the past year and lay our plans for the year to come. To say we are living in strange and perplexing times is expressing an age-old thought, perhaps never more true than to-day, when discord, fear, hate and strife are rampant.

Some observations might well be made about the road over which we have come, and whither bound. This Grand Lodge meeting ought to be a period of jubilation and thanksgiving. Peace and harmony prevail within our ranks, with a substantial increase in our membership, the restoration of members, and we have the love and confidence of so many other Jurisdictions in Canada and in other Nations. A year ago, there still remained a cloud over the world. It is true our armed forces had won a glorious victory in the European theatre of war;

but the Empire of Japan was still a menace to the peace and welfare of the world. In an incredibly short time after the dropping of the atomic bombs, Japan surrendered, and a dramatic finish came to one of the most destructive wars in the history of mankind. For this reason this ought to be the happiest of assemblies.

Still, all is not well with the world. There is much unrest and upheaval, terrific waves are lashing against our ship of state. Think of the waves of crime, the raping of women, theft, hold-ups, black markets, etc. Then think of the waves of distrust—Capital distrusts Labour and Labour distrusts Capital; Nations distrust each other. Think of the International picture in China, Palestine, India, Egypt and on the Continent of Europe; the hunger and the want and the evil attitudes so rampant everywhere. It looks as if our ship of state needed steadying. Can you think of anything stronger than the Anchors of Masonry to keep us steady and sure amid the storm and stress of the times?

You ask "What are these Anchors?" First—The belief in the Fatherhood of God. God is for us, His children, and not against us. He is ever working and building and perfecting His world for man. Second—Belief in the Brotherhood of Man. Men in all walks of life must come closer together in understanding, friendship and good-will. Third—Practice of the Golden Rule in all relationships of life—the doing unto others as you would that others should do unto you. These are the Anchors that will keep us safe when everything about us is falling to pieces.

Will this Civilization survive? It would seem as if the world were being driven by inscrutable powers over the precipice to destruction. Never did mankind have so much material power in his control. We are truly living in the Atomic Age, and every place you look you can see Power. There is the Power of the Home—out of which ought to

stream the greatest force in the world, Love. Instead, we see hunger, juvenile delinquency and divorce. There is the Power of Sport—out of which ought to stream laughter and fair play. But, instead, we have seen Sport so commercialized that the main purpose of it has been lost. There is the Power of Education—out of which ought to stream light and a wider fellowship. Even here there is still much to be desired in the results achieved. There is the Power of Industry. Masonry calls us to labour and the happy stream of contentment ought to flow from this Power, but it is tragic what we see in the ranks of Labour and Capital to-day. There is the Power of Government—a Government ought to be “of the people, for the people, by the people”—that is the great democratic end toward which we press; and yet, even here what corrupt practices and selfishness are observed. Then there is also the Power of the Church—out of which ought to stream a great spiritual light, showing man the Way to God; and everyone will agree that even in the Church, a revival of religion is needed.

The fundamental issue of life to-day is spiritual, not material; not how much have I, but what kind of man am I; not how much power lies in my hand, but what kind of human being am I; what use am I making of all the increased power? Robert L. Stevenson, in his favourite book, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, pointed out the ancient truth found in the Volume of the Sacred Law—“In man there is much evil and much good.” Power in the control of evil men will destroy and annihilate, but Power in the control of good men will be useful and purposeful. The task of Masonry is to develop the good, the aesthetic, the moral, the truth. Power in the hands of moral and upright men will be for the strengthening and building of world civilization.

FRATERNAL DEAD

Joys and sorrows constantly mingle in human life. Thus, to-day, in the midst of happiness conse-

quent upon the renewal of our friendships, we stand appalled when confronted with the losses from our ranks during the past year. No more solemn obligation rests upon the living than to honour the dead and to find in the virtues of their lives inspiration to live worthily and to die nobly. While fitting tribute to their memory will appear in the Report to be submitted by the Committee on Fraternal Dead, I, however, cannot refrain from singling out one for special mention:

Alexander J. Anderson, Past Grand Master.

This City, our Country and our Craft have sustained a great loss in the death of Most Worshipful Brother Alexander J. Anderson, K.C., M.P., on the 3rd of June, who for forty-five years rendered valuable service to the community in which he lived. He was the representative in the House of Commons of the Riding of High Park, a position which he filled with distinction for nineteen years, and retired prior to the election in 1945. From July, 1935, to July, 1937, he presided over the destinies of this Grand Lodge. Through his pleasing personality and inspiring addresses, he won the esteem and affection of all his brethren who feel that in his passing they have lost a sincere and devoted friend and brother.

“Day by day, the number lessens,
Year by year they slip away
To the unknown land—far distant
In the realms of endless day.
But we hold them in sweet memory
And we know they are not dead;
To the heavenly land eternal
They’ve just slipped away ahead.”

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership as of 31st of December, 1945, was 99,509, an increase of 3,338, details of which

will appear in the report of the Grand Secretary. Lodge Summonses received since the 1st of January would indicate that we again exceed 100,000 in numbers.

There is no doubt in my mind that the so-called average man on the street is thinking along more serious lines as a result of experiences during the past six years. A survey of applicants seeking admission would indicate more than average maturity in age. If these assumptions are correct, we may reasonably expect that they are prompted to solicit those privileges by reason of a sincere wish to render themselves more extensively serviceable to their fellowmen. Again assuming their sincerity, a duty devolves upon us.

I recently listened to a radio sermon by Dr. Butzer of Buffalo to his congregation on "Colour and Character," a part of which I am going to apply to Masons and Masonry. After describing the beauties of colour in nature, the most sacred gift of God to the human eye, he asked that we use this precious gift; to let these colours into our lives and still deeper into our minds and hearts and by so doing work a transforming miracle within us; to satisfy a crying need in the world of human nature to get more colour, colours of the right kind, into our work and into the life of our world. He stated that most of us need more colours in our characters, too, and that goes especially for those of us who belong to Masonry and profess the philosophy of Masonry. For isn't this one oft repeated criticism hurled at us by the worldly wise, that we, as Masons, are too generally dull and uninteresting as if we only endured our Masonry as a duty instead of enjoying it as a privilege? Then, he quoted the following which appeared under the title "Epitaph":

"At the foot of this stone and under the grass
Here lies a man of the middle class,
Of medium height, neither dark nor fair
He was neither a pauper nor millionaire.
Too young for the war of sixty-two,
Too old for the one we've just passed through.
One could not say he was thin or fat,
His wife with his diet took care of that.

"At work he was neither lax nor tense.
In politics he was on the fence.
His intellect took a peculiar turn,
He was no dunce, but he would not learn.
And, what seemed strange and rather sad,
He did no good, but he was not bad.
So out of this world of weal and woe
In which direction could poor John go?
Do you sanction the logic or think it queer
When this marker informs you that JOHN
LIES HERE?"

"He was colourless and colour-blind, and colour-cold, to all the colours of this colourful world which might have inspired him to be more colourful in his own conduct and character."

Masonry is a privilege and a duty. There is an inherent desire in human nature to do things and accomplish results. The late M.W. Bro. Rowland once said "It is one of the perversities of human nature that the obvious things which mean action with results immediate and visible seem to appeal most strongly to a large part of our membership; that in this busy age many of us seem to have lost the power to stretch through time to catch the far-off recompense of our labours and our efforts."

If I could, during my term of office, sell, if I may use the term, every Mason in this Jurisdiction the fact that as a Mason, no matter what his talents, he is doing things and accomplishing results, I would feel that my efforts had not been in vain.

VISITATIONS

At all Visitations, your Grand Master was received with formalities and expressions exhibiting complete loyalty to Grand Lodge. The personal attentions extended to me and those who accompanied me were fraught with consideration and courtesy. I have the most pleasant recollections of my visits throughout the Jurisdiction, and desire now to record my humble and grateful appreciation for all the kindness and courtesy extended to me.

Time will not permit me to review all these meetings, but I cannot refrain from making reference to some of a special character.

In September, I was tendered a reception by my Mother Lodge, Ashlar, No. 247, at which a large gathering of Grand Lodge Officers and other friends assembled. The arrangements for the evening and their execution left nothing to be desired.

The reception was honoured by the presence of Bro. the Honourable Albert Matthews, LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who in responding to a toast said in part:

“To all men of good-will—and to none more than to those of this honourable Order—‘a great door and effectual is opened.’ It is for us to enter and to do our share for the betterment of human relationships. Let me finish the Apostle’s sentence—‘but there are many adversaries.’

“I can think of no loftier undertaking for the betterment of humanity in these days to come than the establishment in the hearts of men of the majestic ideals of this honourable body.”

A high tribute to Masonry from a high place.

On the 1st of October, I attended the Annual Session of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and

Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada. Following a most gracious presentation by M.W. Bro. Copus, I was cordially received by W. Bro. D. G. McIlwraith, Sovereign Grand Commander, and invited to be seated on his right. A successful year was reviewed and plans laid for the future. In referring to the great work of world rehabilitation, the Sovereign Grand Commander said in part: "But the task is not too great if undertaken with humble faith in the One Who is an All Wise Father as well as an Omnipotent God; with mutual respect and confidence among men of good-will, forsaking personal and national prejudice, give yourselves to the great work of world rehabilitation with patient, understanding love for bruised and broken humanity."

On the 24th of October, I joined with the members of Mount Zion Lodge, No. 28, in celebrating its One Hundredth Anniversary. On this occasion, one of its distinguished veteran members, the late Bro. G. Howard Ferguson, former Premier of Ontario and Canadian High Commissioner in London, was honoured and presented with a Veteran Jubilee Medal. A brief history of the Lodge and a souvenir programme were presented to all members and guests.

I attended the sesqui-centennial celebration of grand old The Barton Lodge, No. 6, on the 14th of November. Following a most enjoyable dinner and entertainment, a large gathering of members and guests assembled in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The presentation of surviving members of its Centennial Celebration was an inspiring sight, all members of fifty years and over—truly of good report, true and trusty and held in high estimation. A history of the Lodge, a historical masterpiece, as compiled by W. Bro. Macdonald, was published, recording relations between this old Lodge and pioneer days. Your Grand Master is a proud possessor of a presentation copy, suitably inscribed by the author.

On the 11th of March, Durham Lodge, No. 66, held its Centennial Celebration at Newcastle. This Lodge, formed by these stalwart pioneers who first settled the district, and after suffering loss by fire twice in the same year, met in the fine community centre, a model home, made possible by the late Chester D. Massey. After a brief historical sketch of the history of the Lodge, a unique and interesting ceremony was presented. Following a short reference to each decade, a Past Master placed a white rose on the Altar to commemorate brethren and events of the period. The ceremony was completed by the Worshipful Master placing a red rose on the Altar in the spirit of high hope and firm resolve for the future.

I represented your Grand Lodge at the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada on the 24th and 25th of April. Reports presented all indicate healthy growth with gratifying results. At the banquet, we were especially privileged in hearing a most interesting and instructive address by W. Bro. George E. Bushnell, of Detroit, on Post-War Masonry in Europe. Grand Chapter is to be commended upon the inauguration of its Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund for the success of which we extend our best wishes.

Without undue self-glorification, we may safely say that our constituent Lodges comprise friendly groups of honourable and faithful men, old and young; never forgetful of the fundamental principles of the Order, brotherly love, relief and truth; seldom, if ever equalled and never surpassed; and what a joy and privilege to meet and greet these men on common ground! Most of us discover, sooner or later, that to find happiness we must seek it in a focus outside ourselves. Those who live only for themselves are always in immediate danger of being bored to death with repetition of their own views and interests. He who has a natural born spirit of friendliness is fortunate. If you have not that spirit or if it is lying dormant, bring it into life, use it,

make friends and thus help your purposes in life with a sincere personal friendliness that will mean a great deal to you, both in success and in personal satisfaction. It has been said that you may as well take the sun out of the sky as take friendship out of life.

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Congested travel and hotel accommodation have made outside visitations difficult. It was with regret that I found myself unable to attend the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States and Canada in Washington. Your Grand Secretary, however, represented us, and also was present at the Grand Secretaries' Conference.

M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley represented us at the adjourned Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York on the 19th of November, 1945, and, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I attended their Annual Communication on the 7th of May, 1946.

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus very kindly represented us at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, on the 5th and 6th of June, and M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta on the 19th and 20th of June.

An important business matter prevented my attending the Grand Lodge of Michigan and the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in response to their very cordial invitation, a circumstance which I very much regret.

The great mission of Masonry is to unite men, not divide them. The best means of contributing to the unity of men is that of making them better known to each other. Everything that helps men to understand one another helps toward the discovery of that common ground on which peace will be

built. It is not a new suggestion that Canadian Masonry has a duty to discharge in bringing about a better understanding among the various Provinces of the Dominion and the development of a greater national pride and consciousness. Grand Lodges West of Ontario now hold Annual Western Jurisdictions' Conferences. An invitation has been received to attend their forthcoming conference in Banff from the 5th to the 7th of September, next. This will be a Special Peace Conference and every effort will be made to insure our representation. I cherish the hope that a Dominion-wide gathering may be possible in the not too distant future. Certainly, working together harmoniously, unselfishly, with a singleness of purpose, and that purpose a better Canada for all of our people, will produce results that will be most satisfying, probably astounding. Let us all do our part to make sure that Mr. Churchill, when speaking at Quebec, was prophetic when he said "here at the gateway of Canada, a mighty land, which has never known totalitarian tyrannies, a spirit of freedom has found a safe and abiding home."

DEDICATION AND CORNER-STONE LAYING

Having instituted Rowland Lodge, No. 646, at Mount Albert and participated in the dedication of their first lodge premises, I was greatly pleased to have the opportunity of dedicating their new quarters on the 2nd of April. They are now comfortably housed and free of debt.

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, very kindly officiated at the dedication of the new lodge premises of Dundalk Lodge, No. 449, on the 3rd of June, a most successful meeting with a large attendance of Grand Lodge Officers and brethren.

To meet my convenience and to the great delight of the church officials, M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington kindly consented to lay the Corner-stone for Yarker United Church on the 25th of June.

Despite extremely warm weather, there was a very large attendance of Grand Lodge Officers, past and present, and members of Albion Lodge, No. 109. The church officials expressed their deep appreciation of the ceremony.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

For some years past, my predecessors in office have deemed it advisable to warn the Lodges against the granting of Life Memberships too freely, the result of which almost inevitably leads to difficulties in the financing of the Lodge. Once the difficulty has arisen, it is not easily remedied. Every possible step should be taken by each Lodge to avoid the embarrassment which has already been brought to some. To this end an adequate schedule of fees for Life Membership should be considered at once and only a schedule based on actuarial computation seems to be safe and satisfactory. At a meeting of a Committee of the Board, before which this important question was discussed, it was unanimously agreed that I should give some immediate guidance to the Lodges. Gladly I do so, and to this end I recommend that a sound schedule of fees, based on actuarial computation, be printed and distributed to all Lodges for their guidance, and at the same time I recommend that fees received by Lodges for Life Membership should be set aside in a separate fund to be drawn upon in accordance with the schedule.

I was very much surprised to learn that some Lodges, not many I am pleased to say, have collected the commutation fee payable to Grand Lodge and have not remitted the fee to the Grand Secretary. Such practice, you will readily see, is improper and deprives the Life Member of his Life Membership Certificate from Grand Lodge. Such fees belong to Grand Lodge and must be promptly remitted to the Grand Secretary. I hope that my reference to this matter will cause the Master of each Lodge to make an immediate investigation of his Lodge records

and to remedy this irregularity without delay should he find that it exists.

DONATIONS

Three special contributions were made during the year from the General Fund of Grand Lodge:

Hospital for Sick Children	\$5,000.00
Christmas Cheer for	
British Children	£1,000 (\$4,450.00)
Cancer Fund	\$2,000.00

The second item was cabled to the United Grand Lodge of England to be used as they, in their good judgment, deemed fitting. That they executed the Trust so imposed in a complete and highly satisfactory manner has been amply demonstrated, if such were necessary, by the many grateful letters which have been received from elders charged with the direct distribution to juvenile recipients. So little from us who enjoyed Christmas as usual! And so much to those who suffered that we might retain our freedom and enjoy plenty! This will be more fully covered by the War Service Committee's Report.

The Cancer Fund is known to all and requires no explanation.

The first item was authorized last year, and I now ask your approval of the remaining two.

APPOINTMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

On the recommendation of the respective Grand Masters, I made the following appointments as our representatives near their Grand Lodges:

- M.W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith—Grand Lodge of Alberta.
- R.W. Bro. W. E. Ryder—Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

By reason of vacancies created by death, I have recommended to the respective Grand Masters of Grand Lodges the appointments of the following representatives near this Grand Lodge:

- R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher—Grand Lodge of Alberta.
- R.W. Bro. G. F. Kingsmill—Grand Lodge of New York.
- R.W. Bro. Harry Martyn—Grand Lodge of Queensland.
- R.W. Bro. E. A. Carleton—Grand Lodge of Delaware.

CONFIRMING RANK

The following five Lodges have requested that the retiring Masters who have each served only eleven months by reason of change in their date of Installation by amendment to By-laws or by dispensation be confirmed in the rank of Past Master:

- W. Bro. Charles Nivins—Morning Star Lodge, No. 309
- W. Bro. George Kennedy—Old Light Lodge, No. 184
- W. Bro. Kenneth Whitmore—Blyth Lodge, No. 303
- W. Bro. W. C. Newcombe—Maitland Lodge, No. 33
- W. Bro. T. W. Boynton—Dentonia Lodge, No. 651

I recommend that these requests be granted.

WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE

We might well keep before us and ever in our minds the speech to the British people in August last, by His Gracious Majesty King George VI, a member of our Order, in which he said in part:

“We have our part to play in restoring the shattered fabric of civilization. It is a proud and

difficult part and if you carry on in the years to come as you have done so splendidly in the war, you and your children can look forward to the future, not with fear, but with high hopes of surer happiness for all.

"It is to this task that I call you now."

In February last, I addressed an inquiry to all D.D.G.M.'s, particularly with respect to rehabilitation work in their respective Districts. The reports received furnished a broad perspective of the most commendable spirit and sincere activity displayed by Rehabilitation Committees in Constituent Lodges and recognition of responsibilities. There was a discernible note in many of these reports that there was little to be done at the present time aside from social activities. This prompts a note of warning. In this connection, I quote, in part, from three D.D.G.M.'s reports:

"I find that throughout this District all of those who served in the forces have been either returned to their former positions or to some other satisfactory position and I think that there may be a mistaken opinion abroad that makes the Lodges feel that everything is under control."

"Regarding the successful re-establishment of these brethren in civilian life, I have not heard of any difficulty from a fraternal source, but from information learned through business connections, I am not satisfied that things are going according to schedule."

"None of the Lodges in this District have had any problem cases up to the present and are following the policy of watchful waiting. From personal experience of what happened after the last war, I believe that the real work of these committees will commence several months from now and we should be prepared to act."

Rehabilitation means more than merely seeing that a man has a job and then forsaking him. Let us not permit it to be truthfully said that we have not done our part. A full report on the activities, including plans and recommendations of the War Service Committee, will be presented by the Chairman, M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus. While it will be, at least in part, a source of gratification, it will also be an urge to continued action. I commend it to your earnest consideration.

RULINGS

Tacitus said: "When the state is most corrupt, then the laws are most multiplied."

During the year, I have been called on for but one Ruling. A Veteran Jubilee Medal was adopted in 1935 as a mark of distinction to be presented to members of fifty years' standing in this Jurisdiction, a distinction no doubt intended to encourage interest in Lodge and Craft and to reward such interest. It cannot well be said that a member who has not advanced to the degree of Master Mason because of indifference or prejudice has rendered service. On the other hand, if this failure occurred for reasons beyond his control, due consideration should be given. I accordingly ruled:

"No member who is not a Master Mason can be awarded the Veteran Jubilee Medal (Fifty Years a Mason) without permission of the Grand Master."

I have received a substantial number of requests on a variety of subjects, some of which were answered by dispensations, others by interpretation of the Constitution and Rulings of my predecessors, and others declined. I repeat the suggestion of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop that "too many Masters and Secretaries are not familiar with the Constitution and the Rulings, and some day it may be found advisable to require that they pass an examination

on the Constitution, the Rulings and the By-laws of their Lodge before they can be installed and invested."

Too frequently all preparations are made for some meeting or function when, more or less by accident, some brother discovers the necessity for a dispensation at the last minute. I am sure you will all agree that it is at least as embarrassing to the Grand Master to be asked for a dispensation by telephone, perhaps long distance, as it must be to the Master or Secretary seeking it.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

A year ago, you adopted the report of your Special Committee on the Meritorious Service Medal, to be known as the William Mercer Wilson Medal, to be awarded in recognition of outstanding service to the Craft of those faithful members who were not likely to become Past Masters and, therefore, could not be given preferment in rank by the Grand Master. The first medal to be awarded was presented on the 12th of October, 1945, by M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley to Bro. Rev. Dr. David A. Moir, then in his ninety-third year and still active in Craft work as Chaplain of Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton.

The citation for this award to Bro. Moir may be summarized in part as follows:

"Has conducted church services for many lodges; has dedicated Altars; served as District Chaplain; addressed many lodges in the banquet room; has led in prayer in many lodges for special services; regularly visited the hospitals, sanatoria and private homes bringing comfort and cheer to sick brethren and bereaved families, and all this during stormy, as well as fair weather."

Grand Lodge to date has been pleased to recognize the outstanding services of seven members by awarding this Medal.

DISPENSATION TO MEET AS A LODGE

In May of this year I received a petition praying that I grant a dispensation for the formation of a new lodge in Kirkland Lake, one of our largest mining centres in Ontario. This petition was signed by forty-two members, thirty of whom were members of Doric Lodge, No. 623,, and was supported by a unanimous resolution of that Lodge. Doric Lodge owns a beautifully equipped Temple with a very commodious and well-appointed lodge room, comfortable ante-room and lounge and a splendid banquet room. This Lodge was ready to provide accommodation in its Temple for the new Lodge. From the amount of work accomplished by Doric Lodge in recent months, its present membership, and taking into consideration the substantial increase in the population of this district, it was quite evident that another Lodge could be supported in Kirkland Lake. I was very pleased, therefore, to grant the prayer of the petitioners and directed that a dispensation be issued for the formation of Corinthian Lodge at Kirkland Lake. The Lodge was duly instituted by R.W. Bro. F. H. Longmoore, D.D.G.M., on June 28th, and I extend to its officers and members my very best wishes for a bright and prosperous future. We now have 570 active lodges in this Grand Lodge.

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

The claim of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, to one hundred years of continuous service was investigated by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and, on his recommendation, I have authorized the members of this Lodge to wear gold trimmed regalia, effective 24th of June, 1947. The original charter of this Lodge was granted by the Grand Lodge of Ireland and was numbered 222. A Canadian charter was granted by M.W. Bro. W. M. Wilson on the 3rd of February, 1856, as No. 16. M.W. Bro. John Ross Robertson and M.W. Bro. Daniel Spry were initiated in King Solomon's Lodge and M.W. Bro. Aubrey White affiliated

and became Master of the Lodge. So they really have produced three Grand Masters.

BENEVOLENCE

The work of your Benevolent Committee, under the Chairmanship of R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, has carried on in a most effective manner throughout the year. It is to be regretted that more of our members are not better informed of the efforts of the Masons of this Jurisdiction to relieve distress and to contribute to the welfare of our dependents. We have always been reluctant to give undue publicity to our charitable endeavours. Publicity and ostentation are not in accord with our Masonic precepts. A large part of our work could never be reviewed in printed record, but we are at times confronted with every source of human need and suffering, and our financial contributions make the difference between extreme destitution and a measure of comfort and support for the future. The requests for assistance, which are many and varied, all receive the sympathetic attention and consideration of our Supervisor of Benevolence, M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

I have been very much impressed by the increasing number of Lodges which are approaching their benevolent obligations in a most businesslike manner. Some budget their requirements for the year and then set out to raise the required funds. The operation seems to work satisfactorily without placing any undue burden on any of their members. I am unfortunately not able to name them all but extend to them my heartiest congratulations.

In response to the appeal sent out that local committees be formed to visit hospitals and other institutions, a Committee of the Past Masters' Association in Hamilton, on visiting the Military Hospital in that City, located Bro. William McMunn, a member of Hugh Murray Lodge, No. 602, and a veteran of World War II. Bro. McMunn had been

in hospital over seven months suffering from a heart condition. He was very anxious, as were his wife and family, that he should go home. The Military authorities had been trying, without success, to obtain a hospital bed to enable Brother McMunn to be removed to his home. Bro. McMunn had grown very despondent and was tired of hospitalization. The Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton, had purchased three hospital beds to be loaned, without charge of course, to members and their families. One of these beds was immediately obtained for Bro. McMunn. Within a week of the visit of the local Committee to the Military Hospital, thanks to the foresight of this Lodge, our veteran brother was convalescing at home with his family. I congratulate The Lodge of Strict Observance on this truly Masonic endeavour and I commend their action to all Lodges and other Masonic organizations in our Grand Jurisdiction.

MASONIC EDUCATION

Many years ago, a great man famed for his wisdom declared that "Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get Wisdom and with all thy getting get understanding." The centuries which have passed have not subtracted anything from the wisdom of that advice. Education not only enriches personality but prepares men and enriches their characters, that they may be better men and serve better in their day and generation. The great definition of Democracy is a way of life whereby each individual may make the best of himself. Democracy does not mean absolute equality, but it does mean that everyone should have the opportunity of making the best of what is in him. He who has must give and do and serve, is the ideal of education. Under the Chairmanship of R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, the Committee on Masonic Education has extended the service to Lodges, and what is more important is producing gratifying results. A survey of activities will be presented in the Committee's report.

VICTORY DINNER

With the recommendation and approval of a Committee of the Board of General Purposes, it was decided to resume the pre-war practice of holding a Grand Master's banquet. It will take the form of a "Victory Dinner" at the Royal York Hotel at 6.45 to-night.

The Committee in charge, under the Chairmanship of R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, has made every arrangement for your pleasure and comfort. The guest speaker will be the Right Rev. Ivan Lee Holt, of St. Louis, Mo., the Bishop of the Methodist Church, The Missouri, The St. Louis and The South-west Missouri Conferences, an outstanding after-dinner speaker, who comes to us most highly recommended. Suitable entertainment will be provided. It is regrettable that the attendance has been limited by the Hotel to 1,200 by reason of lack of catering facilities. All who attend are assured of a pleasant and profitable evening. I extend to the Committee on Arrangements our appreciation for their time and attention so willingly given.

APPRECIATION

This, for me, has been an unforgettable year. The responsibilities of the Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction are enough to bewilder and overwhelm any man were it not for the loyalty and support of Grand Lodge Officers and members and the Craft in general. To them all I express my sincere appreciation for their unfailing support.

Since the ending of the carnage that has taken the greatest toll of human lives in history and caused destruction beyond all estimate, it is my belief that men of goodwill throughout all nations are thoughtfully reviewing events of the past with the intention of dedicating themselves to prevent their recurrence, not alone as it may afflict the next generation but for all foreseeable time.

As one goes about, conversation seems spontaneously to focus itself on this all-to-be desired objective. And I am impressed by what may be described as a soul searching that is taking place to find a solution for the problems in human relationships.

I cannot help feeling and believing that the pace of our living during the past six years has been so rapid and so all-absorbing that it has caused us to neglect the finer things in life. Material things and the urgency of war's demands have so obsessed our thoughts and actions that meditation and reflection have been put aside by the necessity for action.

It seems to me we may now give pause and meditate and reflect upon our future course and, in so doing, reconsider the moral, spiritual and intellectual teachings of our Craft and how we should rededicate ourselves to applying them to the conduct of our affairs.

It is inconceivable to me that any brother who ponders upon the instruction he has received as to the ethics of Ancient Freemasonry is not a better man, mentally, morally and spiritually—and I might add, physically, because if a man's mental, moral and spiritual life are sound these cannot fail to benefit his physical body. There is no greater truth than that healthy minds make healthy bodies.

This observation, therefore, prompts a question, which is: Is there any brother who would deny that he is not a better man or that he has not striven to be a better man, since he was admitted among us? I believe that subconsciously our brethren order their lives and govern their behaviour towards other men by those principles which we have honourably upheld down through the centuries.

This being true, should we not urgently consider what our course as Freemasons is to be in the new era that is facing the world. We may as well recog-

nize that we stand on the threshold of this new era, and that our conduct in the immediate future will definitely affect the shape of things to come.

If we each re-examine ourselves, and revive our consciousness of what membership in our Order has meant to us, then we shall swiftly recognize the obligation we have to repay the debt—by doing our utmost, each in our own way, to make That Shape of Things to Come of definite benefit to all mankind and to the nation of which we are citizens.

Has not the time come for us to let our philosophy of life and our works become better known, not only in our immediate surroundings, but wherever love of justice, freedom of expression and opposition to tyranny prevail?

Apart from cherished symbols, there are no secrets as to what Ancient Freemasonry stands for. If we all truly believe in the extension of brotherly love, relief and truth, is there any reason why we should not, as the slang phrase puts it, "Tell the World"? Tell the world by our actions. Let the world see and know that we are not banded together for any unworthy purpose, but rather that our benevolence is all-embracing and not confined to assisting brothers and their kindred. To paraphrase the Bible, "Let our light so shine before men that it shall cast its radiance over all, and bring warmth and comfort to those most in need of it."

May I re-emphasize the need for self-examination. Think of what your membership in the Craft means to you personally. It is not enough to take your membership for granted; for even thought without action is futile. Let there be an evangelical resurgence of the soul and spirit of Freemasonry—a crusade, if you will, to re-awaken our conscience and stimulate our resolve to become more active participants in the advancement of Masonic objectives.

While our average attendance is improving, it is not as great as it should be. More honour, therefore, to those who consistently and faithfully heed the call of the Master. May I urge you to seek out absent brethren and fraternally tell them that their absence is deeply felt and that the time is now come when they should return to the fold, not that they are lost or black sheep, but because in unity and numbers there is strength, and we need all the strength that we can gather to put forth our united efforts to make the world of the future a better place to live in.

We must not forget the price paid for our freedom. Many men chose the cross rather than the cushion, and they travelled the hard way of sacrifice and death that the best things in life might be preserved. Let us be worthy of them. On March 4th, 1865, Abraham Lincoln, a tall, gaunt man, spoke from the steps of the Capitol in Washington, and the last few sentences of what he said have become a part of the literature of the ages: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the Right, as God gives us to see the Right, let us strive to finish the work we are in, to bind up the Nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting Peace among ourselves and with all Nations."

To-day is Masonry's great opportunity! It is true there are disorders; the darkness of chaos is about us everywhere, but you will recall that—

"In the beginning the Earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters and God said: 'Let there be light' and there was light."

So we Masons, living in this twentieth century, must see to it that our great institution stands upon the Rock of Faith in God, the Volume of the Sacred

Law, and Charity for all Mankind. Then whatever comes, this House of Masonry will not be moved.

Those of our youth who went across the Atlantic, on approaching the English shore, would see the Eddystone Lighthouse off Plymouth. It is the Gateway to England as the Statue of Liberty is to the United States of America. This Lighthouse has a great history. The first architect, Mr. Wynstanley, confident of the permanence of his structure, chiselled this inscription on the side of it:

“Blow, O Ye Winds; Rise, O Ocean; Break
Forth ye Elements and try my Work.”

In less than three years, while repairing it, he and his workmen were all swept away with the Lighthouse, and all perished.

Then a God-fearing Civil Engineer, John Smeaton, laid the foundation on the rocky depths, and at the Dedication he had engraved on the side of it:

“Except the Lord build the house, they
labour in vain that build it.”

This Lighthouse has stood for about 186 years. Storms have raged; winds have blown; tempests have been hurled against it, but it stands unmoved.

Brethren, that is my faith in this great Masonic Order of ours.

Every man is expected to do his Duty.

C. S. HAMILTON,

Grand Master.

RULINGS

"No member who is not a Master Mason can be awarded the Veteran Jubilee Medal (Fifty Years a Mason) without permission of the Grand Master."

APPENDIX

Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

Rowland Lodge, No. 646, Mt. Albert, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1946, by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Grand Master.

Dundalk Lodge, No. 449, Dundalk, on Monday, June 3rd, 1946, by R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Deputy Grand Master.

Corner Stone Laying

Yarker United Church, Yarker, on Tuesday, June 25th, 1946, by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Past Grand Master.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present attended at the Altar and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The following medals were presented at Grand Lodge:

WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Bro. Maurice Mentel, Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 522, Toronto; presented by M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley.

VETERAN'S JUBILEE MEDAL

V.W. Bro. C. F. Misner, Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, Simcoe; presented by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Grand Master.

Bro. J. M. Hoover, Chesterville Lodge, No. 320, Chesterville; presented by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Grand Master.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL

V.W. Bro. W. H. Whitchurch, Stratford Lodge, No. 332, Stratford; presented by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus.

The following brethren have been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal during the year:

WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Bro. A. W. Cathcart, Anc. St. John's, No. 3, Kingston.

Bro. E. J. Clark, Kenogamisis, No. 656, Geraldton.

Bro. C. H. Dearden, General Mercer, No. 548, Toronto.

Bro. A. E. Gregory, Faithful Brethren, No. 77, Lindsay.

Bro. T. J. MacFarlane, Doric, No. 316, Toronto.

Bro. R. A. MacGillivray, Twin City, No. 509, Kitchener.

Bro. Maurice Mentel, Mount Sinai, No. 522, Toronto.

Bro. D. A. Moir, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.

The following brethren have qualified for and have received Veteran's Jubilee Medals and Long Service Medals during the year:

VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS

(Fifty Years a Mason)

- M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- R.W. Bro. W. L. Armitage, Kilwinning, No. 64,, London.
- “ “ D. M. Grant, Unity, No. 376, Huntsville.
- “ “ H. D. Leask, Nipissing, No. 420, North Bay.
- “ “ John Stevenson, Tecumseh, No. 144, Stratford.
- “ “ A. J. Whitby, Granite, No. 352, Parry Sound.
- “ “ R. A. Willmott, Beaver, No. 83, Strathroy.
- V.W. Bro. J. R. Bulmer, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto.
- “ “ M. D. Leeson, Valley, No. 100, Dundas.
- “ “ C. F. Misner, Norfolk, No. 10, Simcoe.
- “ “ Thos. Reid, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- “ “ Thos. Saunders, Ionic, No. 526, Westboro.
- “ “ T. H. Trench, Richmond, No. 23, Richmond Hill.
- Wor. Bro. C. B. Adams, Moffat, No. 399, Harrietsville.
- “ “ Chas. Anderson, Clifton, No. 254, Niagara Falls.
- “ “ F. A. Andrewes, King Solomon's, No. 378, London.
- “ “ W. W. Barlow, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- “ “ H. J. Beatty, Bonnechere, No. 433, Eganville.
- “ “ A. Bowman, St. John's, No. 17, Cobourg.
- “ “ Robt. Bristow, Plattsville, No. 178, Plattsville.
- “ “ D. M. Campbell, Algonquin, No. 434, Emsdale.
- “ “ M. Cobban, Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.
- “ “ W. F. W. Findlater, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- “ “ Robt. Fraser, Corinthian, No. 330, London.
- “ “ W. D. Frick, Walker, No. 321, Acton.
- “ “ P. A. Garvin, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.
- “ “ Wm. Heron, St. Paul's, No. 107, Lambeth.
- “ “ Chris. Hodgins, Burns, No. 153, Wyoming.
- “ “ T. C. Hudson, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.
- “ “ T. H. Lewis, King Solomon, No. 329, Jarvis.
- “ “ W. O. Lott, Trent, No. 38, Trenton.
- “ “ A. L. Lyon, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- “ “ J. S. McKeown, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.
- “ “ D. J. C. Munro, Mountain, No. 221, Thorold.
- “ “ G. H. Nairn, Windsor, No. 403, Windsor.
- “ “ J. E. Skeelee, St. John's, No. 35, Cayuga.
- “ “ H. W. Simpson, Valley, No. 100, Dundas.
- “ “ G. E. Snider, Sussex, No. 5, Brockville.
- “ “ Albert Stenason, Naphtali, No. 413, Tilbury.
- “ “ L. F. Stephens, Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.
- “ “ S. C. Thompson, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
- “ “ F. G. Tulett, Corinthian, No. 330, London.
- Bro. Geo. Allan, Doric, No. 382, Hamilton.
- “ H. B. Anderson, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- “ G. A. Baker, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- “ A. B. Barker, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
- “ W. A. Becker, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- “ A. S. Bee, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.

- Bro. J. W. Bell, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " Thos. Bicknell, Petrolia, No. 194, Petrolia.
- " E. Blakely, Prince Arthur, No. 334, Arthur.
- " W. W. Bobier, Crystal Fountain, No. 389, North Augusta.
- " W. J. Bodkin, Florence, No. 390, Florence.
- " P. T. Bowlby, Tweed, No. 239, Tweed.
- " W. B. Boyd, Zeredatha, No. 220, Uxbridge.
- " E. J. Brien, Mattawa, No. 405, Mattawa.
- " J. A. Brown, Faithful Brethren, No. 77, Lindsay.
- " H. A. Bruce, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
- " H. W. Buckpitt, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " W. B. Carruthers, Victoria, No. 474, Toronto.
- " D. H. Chisholm, Ontario, No. 26, Port Hope.
- " F. W. Choat, Zeta, No. 410, Toronto.
- " Robt. Cobb, Pequonga, No. 414, Kenora.
- " J. S. Connor, Stirling, No. 69, Stirling.
- " J. H. Cormack, Civil Service, No. 148, Ottawa.
- " C. J. Coverdale, Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.
- " R. H. Cowan, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
- " W. G. Creeper, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.
- " I. E. Cross, Harmony, No. 438, Toronto.
- " R. J. Crummy, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
- " T. S. Cullen, St. John's, No. 20, London.
- " J. E. Cunningham, Anc. St. John's, No. 3, London.
- " H. A. Drummond, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
- " A. P. Fairchild, Brant, No. 45, Brantford.
- " J. J. Fawcett, Doric, No. 58, Ottawa.
- " G. H. Ferguson, Mount Zion, No. 28, Kemptville.
- " David Fleming, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " S. H. C. Foster, Highgate, No. 336, Highgate.
- " R. Friar, Pembroke, No. 128, Pembroke.
- " John Graham, Fordwich, No. 331, Fordwich.
- " F. M. Gray, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
- " J. F. Gray, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " Jas. Greig, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.
- " R. T. Harding, Tecumseh, No. 144, Stratford.
- " F. C. Harvey, Kent, No. 274, Blenheim.
- " N. J. Hathaway, St. Mark's, No. 94, Port Stanley.
- " J. M. Hoover, St. John's, No. 104, Norwich.
- " S. A. Jackson, Salem, No. 368, Brockville.
- " T. B. James, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto.
- " S. J. Jarvis, Doric, No. 58, Ottawa.
- " E. E. Johnston, Lansdowne, No. 387, Lansdowne.
- " W. G. Johnston, Lansdowne, No. 387, Lansdowne.
- " Louis Kappler, Macnab, No. 169, Port Colborne.
- " A. J. Kennedy, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
- " Samuel King, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
- " L. R. Kirby, Madawaska, No. 196, Arnprior.
- " Chas. Law, Waverley, No. 361, Guelph.
- " Jas. Leonard, Maitland, No. 33, Goderich.
- " R. J. D. Lundy, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.
- " D. MacMurphy, St. Paul, No. 601, Sarnia.

- Bro. E. McAllan, Pequonga, No. 414, Kenora.
 " L. G. McCarthy, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
 " D. P. McDiarmid, Maxville, No. 418, Maxville.
 " D. McDonald, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
 " Donald McLean, Maxville, No. 418, Maxville.
 " W. B. McLean, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
 " J. C. McRae, Royal, No. 453, Fort William.
 " A. E. W. Maguire, Tecumseh, No. 144, Stratford.
 " S. J. Mallion, Tecumseh, No. 144, Stratford.
 " G. F. Marsh, Beaver, No. 234, Thornbury.
 " I. E. Martin, Anc. St. John's, No. 3, Kingston.
 " W. Middleton, Durham, No. 306, Durham.
 " W. T. Murphy, St. John's, No. 75, Toronto.
 " Thos. Neal, Marmora, No. 222, Marmora.
 " C. W. Nicholls, King Solomon's, No. 378, London.
 " C. S. Parsons, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
 " Jas. Perry, Pembroke, No. 128, Pembroke.
 " John Sale, Windsor, No. 403, Windsor.
 " P. P. Salter, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.
 " E. T. Seaton, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
 " Albert Sheldrick, Wellington, No. 46, Chatham.
 " C. H. Shortt, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
 " R. H. Simpson, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
 " C. L. Sivers, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
 " G. H. Sloggett, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
 " J. H. Somerville, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
 " J. W. Stewart, Maxville, No. 418, Maxville.
 " Jacob Taylor, Clinton, No. 84, Clinton.
 " W. D. Taylor, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.
 " W. H. Taylor, Rising Sun, No. 129, Aurora.
 " G. W. Telford, Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.
 " A. M. Tennant, Lansdowne, No. 387, Lansdowne.
 " J. A. Throop, St. James, No. 74, South Augusta.
 " Frank Tripp, Orient, No. 339, Toronto.
 " Geo. Tuft, Orient, No. 339, Toronto.
 " Thos. Verner, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
 " C. L. Whitby, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
 " David Wilson, Pembroke, No. 128, Pembroke.
 " W. P. Witton, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.
 " John Wright, Anc. St. John's, No. 3, Kingston.
 " J. L. Youngs, Stratford, No. 332, Stratford.

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- Wor. Bro. Miles Birkett, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
 Wor. Bro. Robt. Fraser, Corinthian, No. 330, London.
 V.W. Bro. Wm. Gill, Minden, No. 352, Kingston.
 R.W. Bro. Fred. Guest, Warren, No. 120, Fingal.
 R.W. Bro. Robt. Hawkins, St. Francis, No. 24, Smiths Falls.
 Wor. Bro. G. A. Johnson, Henderson, No. 383, Winchester.
 Wor. Bro. Thos. Jones, Corinthian, No. 330, London.

Wor. Bro. Arch. McCallum, Cameron, No. 232, Dutton.
 Wor. Bro. W. C. McGuire, Cornwall, No. 125, Cornwall.
 Wor. Bro. J. D. Morrison, Cassia, No. 116, Thedford.
 Wor. Bro. Jas. Naismith, Waverley, No. 361, Guelph.
 Wor. Bro. Wm. Reid, Great Western, No. 47, Windsor.
 Wor. Bro. J. W. Shaw, Clinton, No. 84, Clinton.
 Wor. Bro. J. D. Taylor, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.
 Wor. Bro. Richard Thomson, St. John's, No. 82, Paris.
 Wor. Bro. H. A. Turner, J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook.
 Wor. Bro. Oscar Wieler, Unity, No. 376, Huntsville.
 Wor. Bro. John Wilson, Manito, No. 90, Collingwood.
 V.W. Bro. W. H. Whitchurch, Stratford, No. 332, Stratford.

REPORT ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

Clauses 1 and 2 of this report were presented by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Acting Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, they were received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Constitution and Laws reports as follows:

1. There is no constitutional objection to the following amendment to Section 23 of the Constitution submitted by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon:

"That Section 23 of the Constitution be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Section 23. Voting for office and for the Board of General Purposes, except for District Deputy Grand Master, shall commence at 5.30 p.m. on the afternoon of the first day of the meeting and shall close at 7.00 p.m., on the same day; provided that the Grand Master may extend the time of closing to 7.30 p.m. if he deems it expedient. The vote shall forthwith be counted and shall be announced during the forenoon of the second day of the meeting. If more than one ballot is required for any office, such voting shall commence at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of the second day of the meeting and shall close at such time as the Grand Master shall direct."

2. There is no constitutional objection to the following amendment to Section 186 of the Constitution submitted by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel:

"That Section 186 of the Constitution be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Section 186. No lodge shall initiate a candidate whose residence is within the jurisdiction of another lodge, unless in a town or city where there are more lodges than one, in which case the lodges have concurrent jurisdiction. Except as hereinafter provided, the jurisdiction of a lodge shall extend in every direction half way to the nearest lodge; provided, however, that special provisions may be made, on recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, in reference to the jurisdiction of lodges in the Masonic Districts of Algoma, Nipissing East, Nipissing West, Temiskaming and Western. Special provisions may also be made, on recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, in reference to concurrent jurisdiction of lodges."

RESOLUTION RE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

It was moved by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and, Resolved that this Grand Lodge desires to place on record an expression of its satisfaction over the appointment, as Governor-General of Canada, of His Excellency, Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., LL.D., A.D.C., who holds the office of Past Senior Grand Warden in the United Grand Lodge of England. As citizens of this Dominion we assure His Excellency of our fealty to him at all times. As Freemasons we extend to him the warmest greetings of this Grand Lodge, along with our hope that he will greatly enjoy his sojourn in Canada. On behalf of more than one hundred thousand Freemasons in the Province of Ontario we welcome His Excellency in his capacity as a Brother Mason and as a high ranking officer of the Mother Grand Lodge of the World.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st May, 1946, and have verified the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds and also the British War Relief Fund and the Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, Fund for the twelve months ended 31st May, 1946.

The Investment Securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds as set out in the respective schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's report were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection on 31st May, 1946, and found in order.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.,

Auditor.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The million has been reached. It is at last a

reality. Grand Lodge has investments of \$944,716.63, at par value, which is greatly below actual present value, and cash on hand and in the bank amounting to \$61,790.25, a total of \$1,006,506.88. The surplus of receipts over expenditures for the year is \$31,004.60.

The preceding paragraph comprises, in brief, my sixth Annual Report as Grand Treasurer. Every detail of income, of expenditure, and of investment is given in the pages that follow this introductory foreword.

In the General Fund, the investments of Grand Lodge total \$483,500.00; in the Memorial Fund (including the Semi-Centennial Fund) the investments amount to \$461,216.63. All these bonds and debentures are listed at par value, as I have stated above, although most of them are quoted to-day at substantial premiums. Cash on hand and in the bank amounts to \$33,217.61 in the General Fund and \$28,572.64 in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds.

Why, someone may ask, is the surplus for the year only \$31,004.60 when last year it was \$34,467.01, a decrease of \$3,462.41? Because last year "special donations" amounted to \$5,250 and this year the total is \$11,450, of which \$5,000 was handed to the Hospital for Sick Children, \$4,450 was sent to bring Christmas cheer to children in England, and \$2,000 was contributed to the Cancer Treatment Research Foundation.

The British War Relief Fund has been closed out, \$30,000 having been transmitted to the United Grand Lodge of England and \$6,337.34 to the Grand Lodge of Scotland. This Fund amounted in all, during the war years, to over \$251,000 and all administration charges were borne, of course, by our Grand Lodge. Every dollar contributed by the Lodges and by individual brethren was sent to its destination.

Also closed out is the Penewobikong Lodge Fund. The balance on hand, \$6,526.43, has been transferred to the Trustees appointed in accordance with the instructions given last year by Grand Lodge.

During the year \$55,643.50 was the total of grants made to widows, orphans and indigent brethren as well as for the education of children of brethren who needed assistance; \$11,450 was the amount of the special donations already listed above; and \$1,000 was paid out for two "allowances." This means that Grand Lodge really expended \$68,093.50 for charitable purposes while the operation of Grand Lodge, including all services, required only \$38,977.16. It seems to me reasonable and right that more should be given each year than is used for the ordinary purposes of Grand Lodge. In reality, then, so long as this is the case, our Craft in this Province is truly a benevolent institution. In this computation there is, of course, no account taken of benevolent grants made directly by the Lodges to needy members of their own and to charitable organizations, the total of which, it might be conservatively estimated, must have been at least another \$50,000.

Obviously, this Grand Lodge is in an excellent financial condition; the deficits of the "lean years" have been more than overtaken; there has been an increase in membership; the need for benevolent grants has not been nearly as great as in less prosperous times. But we must conserve our resources to be prepared for the turn of the tide. Those in a position to know are sure that more funds will soon be needed for benevolence; that the increase in membership will not long continue; and that, in the not distant future, Grand Treasurers may be reporting deficits rather than surpluses. And so that million is an umbrella put carefully away for the inevitable rainy day.

You, my brethren of Grand Lodge, who listen to this foreword of mine, and those who may read it in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge are asked to study with care the audited and duly certified statements of Receipts and Disbursements and the Schedules of Investments in the General Fund and in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; noting, incidentally, the relatively large amounts invested in Dominion of Canada Bonds. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor has personally verified these lists. Perhaps I might be permitted to remind you once more that the values set out in each case are the par values of the securities.

Grand Lodge is fortunate in having as its Auditor one who, throughout the years, has been at all times vigilant, conscientious, kindly and courteous. His work is always thoroughly and efficiently done, regardless of the expenditure of time, thought, and energy.

In selling securities and in making investments I have had, in every instance, the cordial co-operation of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, to all of whom my gratitude is due and is here recorded.

This Report is respectfully and fraternally submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,

Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUNDRECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor the year ended 31st May, 1946RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1945	\$ 18,113.01	
Add: Cancelled cheques issued prior years	100.00	
		18,213.01
Dues, Fees, etc.	\$119,784.60	
Refunds	200.83	
Interest from Investments	17,044.83	137,030.26
Contribution received for Benevolence		45.00
Investments matured		2,000.00
		<u>\$157,288.27</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:

Grand Secretary	\$ 5,000.00	
Clerical, G.S. Office ..	7,090.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk	400.00	16,490.00

Office:

Rent	1,600.00	
Light and Caretaking ..	412.32	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	1,922.24	
Postage and Excise.....	1,054.29	
Bank Collection Charges	83.93	
Express, Telephone and Telegraph	370.15	
Furniture and Equipment	177.73	5,620.66

Canada Permanent Trust Company, Fee and Disbursements: General Fund \$338.41; Br. War Relief Fund \$37.85	376.26	
Insurance Premiums	198.23	
Auditor	750.00	
Special Printing for resale to Lodges	1,801.49	
Carried forward		25,236.64

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Brought forward	25,236.64	
G.M. Allowance \$1,500.		
Stenographer \$ 300.	1,800.00	
D.G.M. Allowance \$500.		
Postage\$ 30.	530.00	
G.T. Postage	10.00	
G.S. Travelling Expenses	381.71	
Supervisor of Benevolence:		
Travelling Expenses\$ 793.80		
Stenographer	400.00	
Filing Cabinet	39.60	1,233.40
Conferences, Expenses Grand East	76.35	
Commission on Trials	48.25	
Chairmen of Committees, Postage	10.00	
Special Committee Expenses	71.45	
Dedication Expense	9.35	
War Service Committee Expenses..	91.67	
Masonic Relief Association U.S.A. and Canada	237.62	
Representatives to other		
G. Lodges, Expenses	69.40	
Conference Fee, Washington	66.30	
Library, Honorarium \$250.00		
Expenses \$238.07	488.07	
Masonic Education	97.64	
Repairs to Regalia	5.25	
Floral Tributes	44.85	
Meritorious Service Medals	39.32	
Honorary Presentation Jewels	653.46	
Testimonial to Retiring G.M.	500.00	
Grand Lodge Bulletin, cost	1,943.10	
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan	500.00	
Retiring Allowance, Miss J. Place..	500.00	
Oil Portrait, Photographs and Frames	398.00	
Special Communication, Ancient St. John's Lodge	169.47	
Donations:		
Hospital for Sick		
Children .....\$5,000.00		
United G.L. England.....	4,450.00	
Cancer Treatment		
Research Foundation... 2,000.00	11,450.00	
Carried forward		46,661.30

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Brought forward	\$ 46,661.30	
G.L. Meeting 1944 Binding		
Proceedings	19.44	
G.L. Meeting 1945		
Expenses	\$2,087.44	
G.L. Meeting 1945		
Proceedings	1,558.40	3,645.84
G.L. Meeting 1946 Expenses	100.58	
	50,427.16	
Benevolent Grants	55,643.50	
	106,070.66	
Funds Invested	18,000.00	124,070.66
		33,217.61
Cash on hand, 31st May, 1946	300.00	
Balance in Canadian Bank of		
Commerce, 31st May, 1946	32,917.61	\$ 33,217.61

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES

Schedule, 1st June, 1945		\$467,500.00
Matured during year:		
Canada Permanent Mortgage, 3½%, 1945		2,000.00
		465,500.00
Purchased during year:		
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1963		
—at par	\$ 2,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1966		
—at par	16,000.00	18,000.00
Schedule, 31st May, 1946		\$483,500.00

GENERAL FUNDSchedule of Investments, 31st May, 1946

	%	Due	Par Value
Landed Banking & Loan Company.....	3½	1946	\$ 5,000.00
Township of Barton	5½	1952	5,000.00
Canadian National Railways	5	1954	8,000.00
City of Hamilton	6	1953	3,000.00
City of Hamilton	6	1949	3,000.00
City of Hamilton	6	1948	4,000.00
Province of Manitoba	6	1947	11,000.00
Province of Manitoba	5½	1955	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	5,000.00
Province of Prince Edward Island	6	1947	25,000.00
Township of Sandwich East	¾ of 1	1944	4,000.00
City of Toronto	6	1950	12,000.00
City of Toronto	6	1949	3,000.00
City of Woodstock	5½	1950	3,000.00
City of Woodstock	5½	1949	2,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½	1946	10,000.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co. Limited	3	1950	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼	1956	12,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3¼	1950	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3¼	1952	20,000.00
Province of Ontario	3¼	1955	11,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1950	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1952	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1954	13,500.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	69,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1959	60,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1955	33,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1960	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1962	26,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3¼	1949	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1963	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1966	16,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1949	10,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	11,000.00
Total Par Value			\$483,500.00

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year

Ended 31st May, 1946

RECEIPTS:

Balance, Funds on hand, 1st June, 1945:		
Memorial Fund—Balance in Bank	\$ 19,495.56	
Semi-Centennial Fund—Balance in Bank	100.00	
Income Funds invested in Dominion of Canada Bonds	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	23,095.56
Cancelled Cheques issued prior years	90.00	
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		23,185.56
Interest from Investments	\$ 16,530.78	
Premium on U.S.A. Funds	10.74	
Interest from Income Funds invested	105.00	
	<hr/>	16,646.52
Contribution received for Benevolence	100.00	
Investments Matured or Sold (Par Value \$16,493.91)	16,493.91	33,240.43
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		\$ 56,425.99

DISBURSEMENTS:

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fee and Disbursements	\$ 347.20	
Benevolent Grants	9,981.50	
	<hr/>	10,328.70
Funds invested	17,500.00	
Accrued Interest	24.65	27,853.35
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		28,572.64
Balance, Funds on hand, 31st May, 1946:		
Memorial Fund:		
Capital Account, on deposit in Bank	\$ 2,397.54	
Income Account, on deposit in Bank	22,575.10	
Income Account, invested in Dom. of Can. Bonds	3,500.00	
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Carried forward		28,472.64

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIALFUNDSDISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Brought forward	28,472.64	
Semi-Centennial Fund:		
Capital Account, on deposit in		
Bank	100.00	\$ 28,572.64
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES

Schedule, 1st June, 1945		\$460,210.54
Matured or Sold during year:		
Canada Permanent Mortgage		
Corporation, 3½ %, 1945	\$ 1,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage		
Corporation, 3½ %, 1945	2,500.00	
Etobicoke, 5%, 1945	2,993.91	
Ontario, 3%, 1949	3,000.00	
Canadian National Railways,		
3%, 1950	7,000.00	16,493.91
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		443,716.63
Purchased during year:		
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1966		17,500.00
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		461,216.63
Schedule, 31st May, 1946:		
Memorial Fund	\$417,244.85	
Semi-Centennial Fund	43,971.78	\$461,216.63
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COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL**FUNDS****Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1946****PART ONE — MEMORIAL FUND**

			Par Value
	%	Due	
Township of Etobicoke	5	1946	\$ 143.61
Province of Manitoba	6	1947	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	10,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5	1961	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6	1952	1,000.00
City of Toronto	5½	1952	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada	4½	1959	30,000.00
Canadian National Railways	5	1954	25,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5½	1950	1,000.00
Town of Orillia	4½	1954	4,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼	1956	20,000.00
St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co.	3½	1952	3,500.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co. Limited	3	1950	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3	1956	5,000.00
Canadian National Railways	3	1959	8,500.00
Province of Ontario	3	1950	3,000.00
Province of Quebec	3¾	1955	15,000.00
Province of Ontario	3¼	1955	13,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1954	6,800.00
Province of Ontario	3	1953	49,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	13,950.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	21,800.00
Province of Ontario	3	1955	17,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation; Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3¼	1949	20,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3¼	1949	20,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3¼	1949	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3¼	1949	22,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1962	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3¼	1950	4,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1963	22,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1966	17,500.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1965	5,000.00

Total Par Value\$417,244.85

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIALFUNDSSchedule of Investments, 31st May, 1946PART TWO — SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Township of Barton	5½	1952	\$ 2,000.00
City of Hamilton	5	1949	1,000.00
City of Hamilton	5	1963	3,000.00
District of North Vancouver	4½	1939	3,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6	1952	6,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½	1946	6,235.00
Dominion of Canada	4½	1959	6,000.00
City of Windsor, Debentures	3½	1954	258.11
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1974	4,000.00
Total Par Value			<u>\$ 43,971.78</u>

GRAND LODGE BRITISH WAR RELIEF FUNDReceipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended31st May, 1946RECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank, 1st June, 1945		\$	4,562.28
Contributions from Lodges	\$	43.10	
Interest from Bank Deposits		14.46	
Interest from Investments		1,017.50	
Proceeds from Sale of Investments:			
\$25,000 Dominion of			
Canada, 3%, 1959.....	\$	25,000.00	
\$ 5,000 Dominion of			
Canada, 3%, 1960.....		5,000.00	
Premium on Sale.....		700.00	
		30,700.00	31,775.06
			<u>\$ 36,337.34</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transferred to Grand Lodge—

England	\$	30,000.00	
Scotland		6,337.34	\$ 36,337.34
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Total contributions received from Lodges and others, augmented by the interest received from Bank Deposits and Investments and also Premiums received on Sale of Dominion of Canada Bonds, have been transferred to the Grand Lodge of England and/or the Grand Lodge of Scotland; all Bank charges, fees and other expenses incurred in the administration of this trust fund were assumed by and paid for by Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, out of its General Fund Account.

GRAND LODGE PENEWOBIKONG LODGE 487 FUNDRECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank, 1st June, 1945	\$	6,325.12
Contribution from Lodges		161.00
Interest from Bank Deposits		40.31
	\$	<u>6,526.43</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transferred to the Trustees of this Fund	\$	6,526.43
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On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1946, which contains a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts on the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1946; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of Payments to the Grand Treasurer; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1946; a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the Details of the Returns of the 569 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1945.

For the fourth consecutive year we show a net gain in membership—this year, 3,238. Our total membership, as of December 31st, 1945, is 99,509. Initiations, which this year reached 4,862, show a gain over last year of 294. Suspensions were down 130 but there was a slight increase of 46 in the number of resignations.

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss
1937	2066	490	1941	97158	1575
1938	2046	542	1952	95462	1696
1939	1876	521	1700	93842	1620
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001
					Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171	3122
1945	4862	755	393	99509	3238

Recapitulation — December 31st, 1945

Membership, December 31st, 1944	96,171	
Initiated	4,862	
Passed	4,473	
Raised	4,275	
Affiliated	755	
Reinstated	584	
	<hr/>	102,372
Deaths	1,738	
Resignations	630	
Suspensions	393	
Adjustments	102	
	<hr/>	2,863
Membership, December 31st, 1945	99,509	
Total number active chartered lodges	569	

Fifty-Year Medals

Veteran's Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) have been presented to 137 members since our last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals (50 years a Past Master) have been presented to 21 Veteran Past Masters.

William Mercer Wilson Medal

Since the adoption of this Medal by Grand Lodge last year, to the end of June, 1946, the William Mercer Wilson Medal for Meritorious Service has been awarded to seven members who, under the regulations governing the awards, are not Past

Masters. The first award was made to Bro. Rev. Dr. David A. Moir, of Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton. The other awards are:

Bro. Alex. William Cathcart, Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3.

Bro. Charles H. Dearden, General Mercer Lodge, No. 548.

Bro. Alfred E. Gregory, Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77.

Bro. Robt. A. MacGillivray, Twin City Lodge, No. 509.

Bro. Maurice Mentel, Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 522.

Bro. E. J. Clark, Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656.

**Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General
Account and Ledger Balances, Year
Ending May 31st, 1946**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara	Niagara	221.00	3.00	
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	346.50	6.50	
5	Sussex	Brockville	517.00	1.00	
6	Barton	Hamilton	420.00	4.50	
7	Union	Grimsby	207.00	2.00	
9	Union	Napanee	250.50		5.00
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	256.50		2.00
11	Moir	Belleville	657.50	8.25	
14	True Britons	Perth	199.00		
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	401.00	5.00	
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	392.50	8.00	
17	St. John's	Cobourg	270.50	3.00	
18	Prince Edward	Picton	280.50	3.50	
20	St. John's	London	696.50	18.00	
21a	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	93.50		
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	341.50	8.00	
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	171.00	6.00	
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	375.05	4.75	
25	Ionic	Toronto	211.00	3.00	
26	Ontario	Port Hope	207.00		9.50
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	455.50	12.50	
28	Mount Zion	Kemptville	142.50		
29	United	Brighton	179.00		
30	Composite	Whitby	157.00	6.25	
31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville	245.00	.50	
32	Amity	Dunnville	246.60	1.50	
33	Maitland	Goderich	210.00		
34	Thistle	Amherstburg	153.00	8.00	
35	St. John's	Cayuga	146.50	1.00	
37	King Hiram	Ingersoll	210.50	2.50	
38	Trent	Trenton	299.00	5.50	
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	123.50		
40	St. John's	Hamilton	562.50	7.00	
41	St. George's	Kingsville	291.50	1.00	
42	St. George's	London	389.00		
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	388.50	7.00	
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	254.50	1.50	
45	Brant	Brantford	425.00	15.00	
46	Wellington	Chatham	211.00	13.00	
47	Great Western	Windsor	683.50	9.50	
48	Madoc	Madoc	169.50	3.00	
50	Consecon	Consecon	117.00	4.50	
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	482.00		1.00
54	Vaughan	Maple	101.00		.50
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	132.00		1.50
56	Victoria	Sarnia	308.50	3.50	
57	Harmony	Binbrook	141.00	3.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
58	Doric.....	Ottawa	294.00	8.00	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton	696.50	9.25	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia	149.00	6.00	
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place	247.00	6.00	
64	Kilwinning.....	London	445.50	6.50	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto	431.00	8.00	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle	134.00		
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll	178.00	1.00	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling	167.00		
72	Alma.....	Galt	250.00		.50
73	St. James.....	St. Marys	304.00	6.00	
74	St. James.....	South Augusta	102.50		
75	St. John's.....	Toronto	210.60	8.00	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock	349.50	6.00	
77	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay	432.00	6.00	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg	295.50	6.00	
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford	110.50		
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges	93.60	3.00	
82	St. John's.....	Paris	217.00		
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy	166.50		1.00
84	Clinton.....	Clinton	146.00	3.00	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens	100.00	6.00	
86	Wilson.....	Toronto	244.50	7.50	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham	137.50	.50	
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound	179.00	4.00	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood	313.00	6.40	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne	187.00		
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston	535.00	1.50	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine	202.50	6.00	
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley	149.50	3.60	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie	446.50	.50	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville	106.00	4.50	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton	105.50	2.50	
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket	145.00	2.50	
100	Valley.....	Dundas	309.50	6.00	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterboro	352.50	10.00	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines	559.50	4.50	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich	209.00	5.00	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls	387.00	13.50	
106	Burford.....	Burford	177.50		.50
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth	142.50	8.00	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton	104.50	8.00	
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith	183.50		1.50
110	Central.....	Prescott	162.50		
113	Wilson.....	Waterford	196.00		
114	Hope.....	Port Hope	211.00		
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville	218.50	2.20	
116	Cassia.....	Thedford	78.50		
118	Union.....	Schomberg	89.00		
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath	137.00		2.00

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
120	Warren	Fingal	76.00		
121	Doric	Brantford	512.50	6.00	
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	208.00		.50
123	Belleville	Belleville	333.00	5.60	
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	355.00	12.00	
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	348.50		
127	Franck	Frankford	180.00	7.00	
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	186.50	7.50	
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	153.00	4.00	
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	117.50		
133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter	129.50	6.00	
135	St. Clair	Milton	149.50		
136	Richardson	Stouffville	114.00		
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	168.00	4.00	
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	366.00	1.00	
140	Malahide	Aylmer	169.00	3.00	
141	Tudor	Mitchell	176.00	4.50	
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	135.50		
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	182.50		1.50
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	412.00	3.00	
145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook	72.00		
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	110.00	2.00	
147	Mississippi	Almonte	183.75	3.00	
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	155.50	3.50	
149	Erie	Port Dover	243.50	5.00	
151	Grand River	Kitchener	348.50		4.50
153	Burns	Wyoming	162.50	10.00	
154	Irving	Lucan	119.00		
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	456.50	8.50	
156	York	Toronto	328.00	2.50	
157	Simpson	Newboro	97.50	2.00	
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	72.25	1.00	
159	Goodwood	Richmond	157.00		
161	Percy	Warkworth	127.00		3.50
162	Forest	Wroxeter	78.50	3.50	
164	Star in the East	Wellington	142.30		
165	Burlington	Burlington	377.00	12.00	
166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek	244.50	7.00	
168	Merritt	Welland	260.50	3.50	
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	347.50		
170	Britannia	Seaforth	122.50		
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	63.00		
172	Ayr	Ayr	74.25	1.00	
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan	110.00		
177	The Builders	Ottawa	409.90	3.00	
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	69.00		
180	Speed	Guelph	419.50	10.50	
181	Oriental	Port Burwell	67.00	1.00	
184	Old Light	Lucknow	138.50	2.00	
185	Enniskillen	York	67.50		

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				Dr.	Cr.
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville	81.50	8.00	
190	Belmont.....	Belmont	135.50		
192	Orillia.....	Orillia	470.00	14.50	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland	171.00	2.00	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia	188.00	2.50	
195	Tuscan.....	London	464.00	3.00	
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior	218.00	5.00	
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton	136.50	.50	
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest ..	105.20	1.00	
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque	277.00		
203	Irvine.....	Elora	84.00	1.00	
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg..	61.00	5.00	
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster	131.50	1.00	
209a	St. John's.....	London	501.00		
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark	75.00	3.00	
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg	90.50		
216	Harris.....	Orangeville	246.50	2.50	
217	Frederick.....	Delhi	160.50		.50
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto	309.00	8.00	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown	153.50		
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge	179.75	6.00	
221	Mountain.....	Thorold	253.00	7.50	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora	122.50		
223	Norwood.....	Norwood	108.50	3.00	
224	Huron.....	Hensall	89.00	6.00	
225	Bernard.....	Listowel	215.50	4.50	
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa	106.00	1.00	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton	252.50	12.00	
230	Kerr.....	Barrie	367.50	7.00	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa	593.00	5.50	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton	103.50		2.00
233	Doric.....	Parkhill	110.00		
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury	93.50	1.00	
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley	112.00		
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown	154.25		
237	Vienna.....	Vienna	121.50		
238	Havelock.....	Watford	115.50		3.00
239	Tweed.....	Tweed	110.50	3.00	
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown	93.00	5.50	
243	St. George.....	St. George	158.50	4.00	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville	142.00	7.00	
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto	145.50	1.00	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland	280.50	12.00	
250	Thistle.....	Embro	131.00		
253	Minden.....	Kingston	468.50	12.00	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara	412.50	10.00	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden	167.50		
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville	104.00		3.90
257	Galt.....	Guelph	249.50	8.00	
258	Guelph.....	Galt	382.00	11.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
259	Springfield.....	Springfield	200.50		
260	Washington.....	Petrolia	219.00	.50	
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip	86.00	6.00	
262	Harriston.....	Harriston	104.50		
263	Forest.....	Forest	202.50		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa	465.00	8.00	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill	153.50	11.00	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner	133.50		1.50
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham	325.50		.50
268	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon	110.00	3.00	
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont	105.00		
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa	433.00	7.00	
271	Wellington.....	Erin	143.50		
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster	193.25	2.50	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim	212.00	3.00	
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater	98.50		
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie.....	170.50	3.00	
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler	110.00		
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe	119.00		.50
283	Eureka.....	Belleville	800.60	3.00	
284	St. John's.....	Brussels	81.50		
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston	218.00		
286	Wingham.....	Wingham	253.50	3.00	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur	571.00	41.00	
289	Doric.....	Lobo	105.50		
290	Leamington.....	Leamington	248.00	7.00	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flaboro.....	126.00		
292	Robertson.....	King	94.50		
294	Moore.....	Courtright	104.00	4.00	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton	128.50		4.50
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines	391.00	8.00	
297	Preston.....	Preston	182.50	6.00	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville	63.50		
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale	65.00		
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas	567.00	13.00	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth	97.50		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud	173.50	3.00	
305	Humber.....	Weston	202.00	5.50	
306	Durham.....	Durham	116.00	3.00	
307	Arkona.....	Arkona	66.00		.50
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow	95.50		
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge	124.75	2.00	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg	269.50	3.00	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield	169.00		1.50
314	Blair.....	Palmerston	160.00		1.00
315	Clifford.....	Clifford	83.00		
316	Doric.....	Toronto	182.50	10.60	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden	36.50		.50
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville	148.00	2.00	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville	105.50		2.50

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				Dr.	Cr.
321	Walker.....	Acton	190.00	.50	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound	225.00	4.00	
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston	108.00		
324	Temple.....	Hamilton	453.10	3.00	
325	Orono.....	Orono	154.20		
326	Zetland.....	Toronto	299.50	4.00	
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville	65.50	3.75	
328	Ionic.....	Napier	60.50		
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis	132.50	6.00	
330	Corinthian.....	London	341.00	8.00	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich	67.50	1.50	
332	Stratford.....	Stratford	409.00		8.00
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton	133.70	3.00	
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur	91.50		3.50
336	Highgate.....	Highgate	134.00	5.00	
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson	82.50		
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport	106.00	.50	
339	Orient.....	Toronto	206.50		
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton	55.00	5.00	
343	Georgina.....	Toronto	328.00	10.00	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester	99.50	3.00	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown	122.50	1.25	
346	Occident.....	Toronto	395.00	8.00	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus	157.00		
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	104.50		
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound	317.00	.50	
354	Brock.....	Cannington	106.00		
356	River Park.....	Streetsville	147.50	1.00	
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove	209.00		
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware	94.00		5.50
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria	90.50	1.00	
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge	208.00	3.00	
361	Waverley.....	Guelph	544.00		1.00
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara	57.00	5.50	
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne	74.00		
367	St. George.....	Toronto	327.00	13.00	
368	Salem.....	Brockville	488.00		8.50
369	Mimico.....	Lambton	302.00	.50	
370	Harmony.....	Delta	111.50	9.00	
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa	402.00	13.00	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie	218.50	6.00	
373	Copestone.....	Welland	305.00		
374	Keene.....	Keene	63.00		
375	Lorne.....	Omeme	137.50	2.00	
376	Unity.....	Huntsville	154.00		1.00
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne	138.50		
378	King Solomon's.....	London	447.00	14.00	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston	81.50		
380	Union.....	London	540.00	20.80	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton	397.75	9.50	

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				Dr.	Cr.
383	Henderson.....	Winchester	110.00	1.00	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto	508.50	11.50	
385	Spry.....	Beeton	112.70		
386	McColl.....	West Lorne	184.50		
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne	134.00	5.50	
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton	144.00	1.00	
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta	127.50		
390	Florence.....	Florence	120.00		3.50
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown	168.00	12.00	
392	Huron.....	Camlachie	103.00	6.00	
393	Forest.....	Chesley	111.50	3.00	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford	135.50		
395	Parvaim.....	Comber	55.50	2.00	
396	Cedar.....	Warton	156.50		
397	Leopold.....	Brigden	136.00	1.00	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield	107.50		
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville	65.50	2.50	
400	Oakville.....	Oakville	289.50	353.50	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto	147.50	1.00	
402	Central.....	Essex	229.25		
403	Windsor.....	Windsor	520.50	8.00	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth	129.00		
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa	73.50		
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls	125.00		
408	Murray.....	Beaverton	130.00	1.00	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst	142.50		
410	Zeta.....	Toronto	395.50	3.00	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney	94.50	2.50	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie	390.00	3.00	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury	118.50	1.00	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora	271.30	6.00	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William.....	449.00	1.50	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn	43.50	6.00	
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin	77.50	2.00	
418	Maxville.....	Maxville	137.50	3.00	
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia	357.00	14.50	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay	218.00		2.00
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley	83.00	6.00	
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell	114.50		
423	Strong.....	Sundridge	112.00		
424	Doric.....	Pickering	156.00	1.00	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra	93.00	1.00	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto	584.00	8.00	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury	356.00	6.00	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry	141.00	2.50	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin	112.50		4.00
430	Acacia.....	Toronto	276.50	8.50	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill	56.00		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover	108.00		
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville	134.00	.60	

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				Dr.	Cr.
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale	141.50	3.00	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock	150.10	.50	
436	Burns.....	Hepworth	87.00		.50
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia	430.00	13.00	
438	Harmony.....	Toronto	223.50	3.50	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria	75.00	119.25	
440	Arcadia.....	Minden	96.50	3.25	
441	Westport.....	Westport	108.00	6.00	
442	Dymment.....	Thessalon	113.50	3.30	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan	140.00		
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore	108.50		
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora	178.00	6.00	
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances	285.00		1.50
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls.....	73.00		
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley	173.00	1.50	
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk	112.70	1.00	
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury	139.00	3.00	
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount	64.00		3.00
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore	104.00		
453	Royal.....	Fort William.....	253.50		
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls	125.50	.50	
455	Doric.....	Little Current.....	93.50	3.50	
456	Elma.....	Monkton	68.00	6.00	
457	Century.....	Merlin	145.00	3.00	
458	Wales.....	Wales	91.00		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden	149.50	3.50	
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay	97.00	6.00	
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River	158.00		.50
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard	132.00		
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton	223.00	.50	
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland	96.50	5.00	
465	Carleton.....	Carp	69.00		
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale	124.00	3.00	
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham	71.50		
468	Peel.....	Caledon	149.00		.50
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	316.00	4.00	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbor.....	76.50	1.00	
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa	90.00		
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay	96.00		
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto	230.00	5.00	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto	289.00	9.50	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton	460.50	3.00	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower	111.00	6.00	
477	Harding.....	Woodville	108.00	3.00	
478	Milverton.....	Milverton	134.00	2.00	
479	Russell.....	Russell	97.50	2.50	
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg	72.00		
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto	230.00	2.00	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft	283.85	6.00	
483	Granton.....	Granton	67.50		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden	119.50	4.00	
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury	125.50	2.50	
486	Silver.....	Cobalt	143.50		
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River	80.00	2.50	
488	King Edward.....	Harrow	196.50		
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls	184.00		
490	Hiram.....	Markdale	71.50	7.00	
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal	92.00		
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater	99.00	4.00	
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto	285.50	5.00	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton	360.00	9.00	
496	University.....	Toronto	254.00	.50	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden	79.00		
498	King George V.....	Coboconk	88.00	6.00	
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur	442.50	13.00	
500	Rose.....	Windsor	164.75	9.50	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico	310.50	11.50	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville	132.00	4.00	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood	150.00	4.50	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy	53.00		
505	Lynden.....	Lynden	136.50	3.00	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine	113.50	3.00	
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake	120.00		
508	Ozias.....	Brantford	291.50	7.00	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener	392.50	6.00	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto	227.50	4.00	
511	Connaught.....	Fort William ..	231.00	12.00	
512	Malone.....	Sutton	117.00		
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton	373.00	14.50	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto	236.00	5.00	
515	Reba.....	Brantford	394.50	2.00	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg	99.00	6.00	
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean	53.50		.50
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout..	127.00	13.00	
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga	89.50		
520	Coronati.....	Toronto	240.75	3.00	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor	488.00	15.25	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto	607.00		
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough ..	247.50	6.00	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit	222.50	5.00	
525	Temple.....	Toronto	291.50	5.50	
526	Ionic.....	Westboro	504.50		3.00
527	Espanola.....	Espanola	157.50		
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins	235.50	7.00	
529	Myra.....	Komoka	63.00		
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane	237.00	2.50	
531	High Park.....	Toronto	368.40	12.00	
532	Canada.....	Toronto	658.00	14.50	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto	186.50	8.00	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart	178.00		1.00

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill	145.00	1.00	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff	184.50	3.00	
537	Ulster.....	Toronto	458.00	10.00	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll	55.50	1.50	
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo	239.00	8.50	
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois	151.50		
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto	294.50	5.50	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto	212.75	2.00	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto	267.60	7.00	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon	62.50	2.00	
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto	329.00	1.00	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas	306.50	13.50	
547	Victory.....	Toronto	123.00	4.00	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto	339.50	10.20	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton	324.00	4.00	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton	252.50	7.00	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton	459.50	6.50	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto	363.50	14.00	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto	291.50	5.00	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor	270.00	2.00	
555	Wardrobe.....	Hamilton	320.50	7.00	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville	86.50	9.50	
557	Finch.....	Finch	129.00		
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa	190.50	5.00	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto	257.00	7.00	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa	361.50	20.00	
561	Acacia.....	Westboro	221.00	6.50	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton	241.00	6.00	
563	Victory.....	Chatham	287.50	6.00	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa	346.00		3.00
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto	322.00	14.00	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto	241.00	17.00	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto	96.50	4.50	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro	41.00		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside	66.50		
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto	288.50		
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto	248.50	11.00	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto	248.50	6.20	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara	180.00	7.50	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig	97.50	2.50	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto	292.00	3.00	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto	202.00	7.00	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto	248.50		
578	Queen's.....	Kingston	241.00	7.00	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor	298.50	13.00	
580	Acacia.....	London	287.00	6.00	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto	104.00		
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto	262.50	2.50	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto	336.50	5.00	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William	238.00		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston	220.50		1.00
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto	265.50	15.00	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto	296.50	3.00	
588	National.....	Capreol	137.50		
589	Grey.....	Toronto	221.00	9.00	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa	284.50	5.00	
591	North Gate.....	Toronto	254.00	16.00	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto	188.50	7.00	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton	382.00	12.30	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton	243.50	10.00	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa	263.00	2.50	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown	54.50	6.00	
597	Temple.....	London	229.00	3.00	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor	267.00	1.00	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston	275.25	12.00	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto	223.75	7.00	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia	177.00	3.00	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton	391.00	17.00	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville ..	121.00	4.50	
604	Palace.....	Windsor	254.10	5.00	
605	Melita.....	Toronto	156.00	9.00	
606	Unity.....	Toronto	226.00	9.50	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto	213.30	7.00	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay	136.50	5.00	
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock	96.00		.50
610	Ashlar.....	Byron	87.00		
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto	199.50	4.00	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff	183.00	2.00	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie	159.50		
614	Adanac.....	Merritton	168.00	7.50	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway	96.00	6.00	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines..	146.50	4.00	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay	180.00	3.00	
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur	196.50	4.00	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto	160.00	2.50	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto	196.50	6.00	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	66.50		
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau	140.50	11.00	
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake..	280.50	5.00	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin	72.50		
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	84.50		
626	Stamford.....	Stamf'd Centre	166.00	9.00	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder	78.00	2.50	
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira	61.50	3.00	
629	Grenville.....	Toronto	221.00		5.00
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto	169.00	1.00	
631	Manitou.....	Emo	70.50		
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico	112.50	7.00	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings	65.00		
634	Delta.....	Toronto	248.00	5.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
635	Wellington.....	Toronto	260.50	7.00	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne	105.00	10.00	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto	286.00	12.00	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto	223.00	3.50	
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	184.00	11.50	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico	84.50	1.00	
641	Garden.....	Windsor	165.50	10.50	
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor	177.00	7.00	
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto	167.00	2.70	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto	197.50	5.00	
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico	203.50		
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert	53.00	6.00	
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden	166.50	8.00	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing	195.70	11.00	
649	Temple.....	Oshawa	217.00	8.00	
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo	49.50	3.50	
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto	192.50	6.00	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto	225.00	7.50	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt	113.50	7.00	
654	Ancient Landm'ks.....	Hamilton	220.50	7.00	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills	133.00		
656	Kenagomisis.....	Geraldton	99.50	6.00	

\$118,361.60 2,660.75 114.40

Interest 17,049.60

Debentures Matured 2,000.00

Sundries 1,675.03

\$139,086.23

GENERAL ACCOUNTSummary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st, 1946

Fees, Registration of Initiations	\$ 14,577.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations	387.00
Dues	85,973.50
Certificates	105.00
Constitutions	2,679.00
Ceremonies	154.10
Dispensations	961.00
Commutations of Dues	13,476.00
Musical Rituals	59.00
Sale of History	7.00

Refunds:—

Temple Lodge, No. 324	\$ 11.00
Acacia Lodge, No. 61	22.00
Granite Lodge, No. 352	67.83
Palestine Lodge, No. 559	100.00
Toronto Dist. "B" Lawn Association	45.00
Supervisor of Benevolence	
Travelling Expenses	6.20
	252.03
Miscellaneous	1,406.00
	<u>\$120,036.63</u>

Interest on Debentures:—

Dominion of Canada, War Loans.....\$	7,790.00
Landed Banking and Loan Co.	175.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp.	162.50
Township of Barton	275.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co.	512.50
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	197.50
Canadian National Railways	400.00
City of Hamilton	599.60
Province of Manitoba	1,210.00
Prince Edward Island	1,500.00
City of Toronto	900.00
City of Woodstock	275.00
Province of New Brunswick	250.00
Burrard Dry Dock	150.00
Province of Nova Scotia	390.00
City of Windsor	735.00
Township of Sandwich East	30.00
Province of Ontario	1,497.50
	<u>17,049.60</u>

Debentures Matured:—

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	2,000.00
	<u>\$139,086.23</u>

GRAND LODGE BRITISH WAR RELIEF FUND

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce May 31st, 1945	\$ 4,562.28
Contributions from Lodges	43.10
Bank Interest and Interest on Investments	1,031.96
Dominion of Canada Bonds sold	30,000.00
Premium on Sale	700.00
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	\$ 36,337.34

Forwarded to:—

United Grand Lodge of England	\$ 30,000.00
Grand Lodge of Scotland	6,337.34
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	\$ 36,337.34

No balance remaining in Fund.

Penewobikong Lodge, No. 587, Blind River, Fund. In Trust

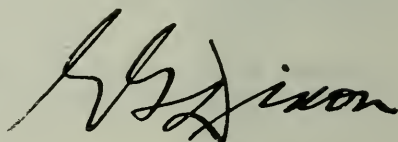
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, May 31st, 1945	\$ 6,325.12
Contributions Received	161.00
Bank Interest	40.31
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	\$ 6,526.43
Forwarded to the Trustees of the Lodge	\$ 6,526.43
No balance remaining in Fund.	

MEMORIAL FUND**Summary of Receipts for the year ended May 31st, 1946**

Contribution from Ottawa District	\$ 100.00
Debentures matured:—	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	2,500.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	1,000.00
Township of Etobicoke	2,993.91
Province of Ontario	3,000.00
Canadian National Railways	7,000.00
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	\$ 16,593.91

SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUNDRevenue Account year ended May 31st, 1946

Dominion of Canada	\$ 3,564.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp.	1,193.22
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	1,556.61
Township of Barton	110.00
Canadian National Railways	1,715.00
Township of Etobicoke	156.88
City of Hamilton	200.00
Province of Manitoba	600.00
Province of Ontario	2,582.50
City of Saskatoon	250.00
City of Toronto	275.00
Province of New Brunswick	805.00
Town of Orillia	180.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co.	150.00
Province of Nova Scotia	800.00
St. Johns Dry Dock	122.50
Province of Saskatchewan	420.00
City of Windsor	1,287.57
Province of Quebec	562.50
U.S. Exchange	10.74
Interest from Investment of Income Funds	105.00
	<hr/> \$ 16,646.52



Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ALGOMA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting a report on the condition of Masonry in the District of Algoma. The pleasure I have had in meeting and working with the officers and members of the various lodges throughout the District will be a lasting remembrance. At each of my official visits the attendance was most gratifying and the impressive manner in which the officers performed their work demonstrated the fact that they are trying to impress the candidate with the solemnity and beauty of our ritual.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I appointed Wor. Bro. James Drury as District Secretary. He has always been an inspiration and help to me, as well as a very faithful Secretary of Hornepayne Lodge, No. 636. I am also very grateful to Bro. Harry Walker and Bro. John Welch for accompanying me on six of my official visits, which took me three hundred miles from my home lodge.

During my term of office I have visited each lodge officially and a few of the lodges on other occasions and I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the Masters for the kind consideration, tokens of friendship and close co-operation extended to me on all occasions. The mutual benefits I have derived from close contact with Past Grand Lodge Officers and Past Masters have been an incentive to me and their attendance at the lodge meetings has been an inspiration to the officers. The degrees have been exemplified in a very efficient and uniform manner throughout the District.

It is gratifying to note that each lodge is taking a greater interest in Masonic Education and the bulletins issued by the Grand Lodge Committee are very helpful and much appreciated. There has been a general increase in membership but I feel assured that the Grand Master's admonition to guard well our portals has been taken to heart by our examining committees. The calibre and intelligence of

the candidates admitted are of a very high standard. They are being well-skilled before being advanced and after they have passed their final examination they are quite confident in gaining admission to any Masonic lodge.

There have been several interesting features throughout the District this year. Many brethren have returned from the different war zones. They have been recognized by the various lodges. I had the pleasure of being present at Connaught Lodge, No. 511, when presentations were very suitably made to five members.

Wor. Bro. Charles Dilley, W.M. of Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, initiated his two sons on April 9th. This was a very pleasant night for Wor. Bro. Dilley and for Shuniah Lodge.

Our youngest lodge, Kenogamisis, No. 656, Geraldton, has made a fine showing this year and Wor. Bro. G. Reeves has been kept busy. They have their new hall which the members have built themselves, and this is in good condition and quite well furnished. While visiting with them I had the pleasure of witnessing V. Wor. Bro. Rabbitts in his very capable manner confer the E.A. Degree, his son, Richard, being the candidate.

On June 19th, in Hornepayne Lodge, No. 636, a very special event took place. I cannot recall a similar occasion. Ernest Davies and his sons, John and David, joined the Craft. David has just passed his twenty-first birthday. It was a happy event for the father, for the two boys had just returned from overseas and the officers and members of Hornepayne Lodge were indeed glad to receive them. On the same evening Wor. Bro. Vaughan journeyed from Foleyet to confer the E.A. Degree on his son, William, who also has just completed service with the Navy. This evening will be long remembered as one of the very pleasant ones among the members of Hornepayne Lodge. On April 10th, while making my official visit to my own lodge, I was greatly surprised and very pleased when Wor. Bro. Charles Worth presented to Hornepayne Lodge, No. 636, on behalf of my wife a replica of Jacob's Ladder, inscribed suitably, as a remembrance of my term of office.

In conclusion, I extend sincere thanks to the District for my election and to the Grand Master for the confirmation thereof; and to all brethren in their respective lodges my deepest thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses accorded me on my visits.

To my successor I pledge the same loyal support that has been extended to me.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

Archie C. Fraser,
D.D.G.M. Algoma District.

BRANT DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On my Official Visits of Inspection throughout the District I was received with much enthusiasm and kindly fraternal greetings. The meetings were started well on time, conducted with the dignity which should be and closed in good time so that a friendly social hour might be held and much fraternal good-will created.

My first visit was to Lynden Lodge, No. 505, where a goodly attendance of Masons greeted me. Although one of the smaller lodges of the District, there is much enthusiasm and their work is carried on in an excellent manner.

My second visit was to St. John's Lodge, No. 35, Cayuga. This lodge is over one hundred years old, has just completed its new lodge room and is carrying on its work in a fine manner. A large crowd of visiting Masons was in attendance at this meeting.

At Onondaga Lodge, No. 519, an overflow crowd was present, almost all the lodges in the District being represented by Past Masters and members.

Scotland Lodge, No. 193, greeted me with a large crowd and an excellent degree was performed.

Hiram Lodge, No. 319, Hagersville, showed that its officers were most interested in a fine exemplification of the First Degree and excellent support was received from the members, as shown by the large attendance.

Wilson Lodge, No. 113, Waterford—A distinct loss to this lodge was the passing of R.W. Bro. Jas. Ross on September 29th, 1945. He had been Master in 1896 and District Deputy in 1903 and had always shown much interest in the work of the lodge.

At St. John's Lodge, No. 82, Paris, an unusual evening took place. The presentation of a Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel was made to W. Bro. Thompson and a Fifty Year Veteran's Medal was presented to Bro. J. K. Martin.

At my visit to Reba Lodge, No. 515, my Mother Lodge, an overflow crowd of Masons greeted me. I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. Arn, D.D.G.M. of Wilson District.

Ozias Lodge, No. 508, Brantford, gave a very fine exemplification of the First Degree, showing the officers to be very keen about their work.

At King Solomon Lodge, No. 329, Jarvis, an excellent Second Degree was worked. I was asked to present a Fifty Year Veteran's Medal to W. Bro. Lewis, who was initiated in 1894 and was Past Master of his lodge in 1905.

Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford, greeted me with several visiting Grand Lodge Officers present. I presented a Fifty Year Medal to Bro. Fairchild and Bibles on which they had been initiated to the candidates of the year.

Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford, was honoured by a large number of officers and Masons from Doric Lodge, Hamilton, on the occasion of my visit. An excellent First Degree was exemplified.

St. George Lodge, No. 243, St. George, greeted me with an overflow crowd. The degree work was carried out in a fine manner and the report showed that all dues were paid to date, indicating that the lodge was in a flourishing condition.

The last visit of the year was to Burford Lodge, No. 106, Burford, when excellent degree work was given.

At all the lodge visits I spoke on Masonry and what it meant to me and what I thought it should mean to all members. I also gave some interesting historical facts to the members on Masonry from its inception to the present day.

A District Church Service was held at Grace Anglican Church, Brantford, on Sunday evening, June 23rd, 1946, at which all lodges in the District were represented and a large crowd of Masons was present. I read the lesson and a very excellent address was given by Archdeacon Clarke, the Rector. All suburban lodges held their individual Church Services during the year.

The District was also honoured during the year with a visit from the Grand Master, accompanied by several Grand Lodge Officers. He was greeted with an unusually large attendance of Masons representing every lodge in the District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

E. L. Gothard,
D.D.G.M. Brant District.

BRUCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour and a privilege to submit to you this report on the condition of Masonry in Bruce District during the Masonic year just ending.

Allow me first to express my sincere gratitude to the brethren of Forest Lodge, No. 393, for selecting me as their candidate; to the brethren of Bruce District for electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master; and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

In Wor. Bro. A. R. Siegrist, whom I appointed District Secretary, I found a very faithful companion. He accompanied me on nearly all of my official visits and his untiring efforts in the interest of Masonry are worthy of the highest praise.

Bro. Rev. C. J. Beckley, the District Chaplain, has been a tower of strength during the past year and his inspiring messages during the hours of refreshment and at the District Divine Service have given ample proof of his sincerity and devotion to the Craft.

The keen interest in Masonry of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Magee, of Hanover Lodge, is so well known among the brethren of Bruce District that I need not dwell upon his many excellences as District Supervisor of Masonic Education.

During the year I visited every lodge in the District, and on every occasion was received with that hearty fraternal welcome that prevails throughout the lodges in Bruce District. At nearly every meeting a degree was conferred and the work on the whole was of very high quality, in many cases exceptionally well done, not only in regard to ritualistic perfection but indicating quite clearly a careful attention to the true significance of the work. One feature that stands out quite clearly in my memory is that in the four initiations which I witnessed the father of the candidate took part in the ceremony. The lodges in Bruce District appear to be exercising due care in the selection of candidates, as those who are being admitted are, without exception, of a very fine type and, when called on to speak, their remarks indicate a very full measure of appreciation of the excellences of the fraternity. If they are given proper instruction and assistance in making their advancement, the future of Masonry in this District seems assured.

On making careful enquiries as to the matter of rehabilitation I was delighted to find that all brethren who had returned from Active Service were happily engaged in some useful occupation, and that the problem had not proven itself a serious one in Bruce District.

All lodges in the District have been strengthened numerically by the influx of new members and it is encouraging to note the decrease in the number of resignations and suspensions, while restorations have been quite numerous.

All lodges in the District have improved their financial positions, through increase in membership and careful administration. The amount of dues in arrears has materially decreased and most lodges are building up modest reserves against those dark days that we may experience later on.

Some good work has been done in advancing Masonic Education and Instruction, but I feel that more time should be devoted to this very important branch of Masonic work. It is quite true that during the past few years Masons have been very busy, both in lodge work and in their personal

vocations, and have been unable to spare much time for Masonic research. Yet, whenever I attempted to speak on a topic of an educational nature, all seemed to listen with rapt attention, indicating, to my satisfaction at least, that if addresses could be given by interesting and capable speakers, lodge attendance might be materially improved.

During the year Burns Lodge, No. 436, Hepworth, held a banquet on the occasion of their Fiftieth Anniversary, with M.W. Bro. Wardley as guest speaker, while Aldworth Lodge, No. 235, Paisley, entertained the ladies at a banquet in celebration of their Seventy-fifth Anniversary, at which M.W. Bro. Copus was the speaker. On both of these occasions fitting tribute was paid to those pioneers in Masonry who laid the foundation upon which the present District structure has been erected and to whom the Masons of Bruce District owe a great debt of gratitude.

On the whole, Masonry in Bruce District is in a flourishing condition, due, in no small measure, to the splendid work done by my predecessors in office. In my humble way I have tried to further improve this condition and shall leave others to pass judgment on the result. If I have failed it is due to lack of ability rather than of effort, but I hope I have made at least some small contribution to the welfare of Masonry in the District.

The sincere expressions of fraternal feeling and affection, with which I have been greeted, have made this a year the memory of which will ever remain with me as one of the happiest of my life. The term has seemed all too short, and it is my sincere wish that I may be permitted to continue to serve by rendering to my successor every assistance possible.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

H. A. Doubt,
D.D.G.M. Bruce District.

CHATHAM DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is at once a signal honour, a pleasure and a notable privilege to submit for your consideration this report on the condition of Masonry in Chatham District.

On behalf of my Mother Lodge, Victory, No. 563, and myself may I express our sincere appreciation to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my nomination and to the brethren of this District for their support. We are grateful

to those brethren who withdrew their names from the nominations to make my selection unanimous. May I, too, add my sincere thanks to Victory Lodge for this high honour.

APPOINTMENTS

District Secretary: Wor. Bro. James N. McDonald.

Supervisor of Masonic Education: R.W. Bro. J. A. M. Hay.

District Chaplain: Rev. Bro. R. S. Johnston.

The selection of these good brethren of Victory Lodge at the outset of my term of office proved a happy choice indeed. Their wise counsel and generous assistance have been an invaluable aid in carrying out the duties of my office.

OFFICIAL INSPECTIONS

Each lodge in the District was visited once officially and as often as possible unofficially. These visits, to me, were memorable and inspiring occasions indeed. The spirit of friendship and brotherhood which I found on every hand at these meetings augurs well for the future of Masonry. With but one or two exceptions, degrees were conferred on these visits. I found that the work is being very ably exemplified in an impressive and uniform manner. All lodges are keenly interested in doing the work correctly and, in a few instances, have asked for rulings on certain portions as a further proof of their genuine interest. M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, as usual, has been most kindly and courteous in his generous response to our appeals for help. This has been an inspiration in itself.

CANDIDATES

While a considerable number of candidates are being accepted in all lodges in the District, I am convinced, from my observations at the regular meetings, that careful selection of applicants is being made. Many of the candidates recently are veterans of the war. It is reassuring to observe their serious attitude towards Masonry.

LODGE BOOKS AND RECORDS

In the majority of lodges the books and records are well kept and in order. In some instances I have suggested that a more up-to-date method of bookkeeping be adopted in the best interests of the lodge itself.

DUES

There are a few lodges in the District which have too large an amount of outstanding dues. Secretaries have been urged to get these past-due monies collected.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with a deep sense of personal loss that I record the passing of R.W. Bro. Roy Adrian Boyes, P.D.D.G.M. of

Chatham District. Admired and respected as an ardent Mason by all who knew him, he will be greatly missed throughout the District generally and particularly in Victory Lodge, his Mother Lodge, in which he took a very keen interest.

The Great Architect has called a number of our brethren. Many of the older members have gone to their reward. One of the District's most beloved fifty-year Masons, in the person of Wor. Bro. H. J. French, of Sydenham Lodge, Dresden, has passed on.

Our sympathies are extended to the families of all our deceased brethren and to their associates in Masonry.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Space will not permit mention of all the outstanding meetings of the year. Many lodges have held receptions for their brethren returning from active service which have been, without exception, notable affairs.

Tecumseh Lodge commemorated its 75th Anniversary and marked the occasion by having Divine Service at St. James' Presbyterian Church, Thamesville, at which Rt. Ex. Comp. Rev. John V. Mills, of Waterloo, preached a most timely and impressive sermon.

Wellington Lodge organized a P.D.D.G.M.'s Night at which all the chairs were occupied by Past District Deputy Grand Masters and the Second Degree was conferred in a most creditable manner. It was an inspiration to have the privilege of sitting with these experienced brethren and to share with them in the work.

There has been a number of Father and Son Nights, where fathers have helped initiate their sons. I mention one only which occurred on the occasion of my official visit of inspection to Lorne Lodge, Glencoe, when R.W. Bro. W. J. Ford, P.D.D.G.M., initiated his son, "young Bill," in a most impressive ceremony.

Victory Lodge honored my wife and myself at a "Ladies Night," which was a most delightful affair and one which we both sincerely appreciated.

The presiding D.D.G.M.'s of Windsor District, R.W. Bro. Alex Richardson; St. Thomas District, R.W. Bro. J. U. Brown, and Sarnia District, R.W. Bro. S. A. Smith honored this District by visiting with us on several of my official inspections and at some of the special nights. They were accompanied by several of the brethren from their respective Districts and helped to make the evenings profitable and enjoyable. It was my happy privilege to be able to visit in Windsor and St. Thomas Districts.

Hammond Lodge, Wardsville, invited R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth, P.D.D.G.M., Erie District No. 1 in 1901, to give them a talk on the history of Masonry in the District in general and in particular the history of their own lodge. This proved

most enlightening and, topped off by the unfailing hospitality of the brethren of Hammond Lodge, it made for a very enjoyable and profitable evening.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would strongly recommend the formation of some sort of a district organization, not with any thought of Masonic politics, if such there be, but for the purpose of furthering Masonic Education and to encourage fraternal visits between the lodges in the District. In Chatham District there are many gifted brethren whose talents would be of great benefit to Masonry and I feel that a district organization would be able to promote their employment for the benefit of Masonry in general.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to the members of the lodges in the District for their support and for the courteous and kindly reception given me on all occasions. The friendships I have formed have made the year a most happy and memorable one. I ask for the same loyalty to my successor in office.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Yours fraternally,

Howard J. Balmer,
D.D.G.M. Chatham District.

EASTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As the Masonic year 1945-46 draws to a close, it is with pleasure that I submit the report of my observations on the condition of Masonry in Eastern District. May I preface my report, however, by an expression of thanks and appreciation to the brethren of Eastern District for the honour conferred on my Mother Lodge, Chesterville, No. 320, and myself for electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for his confirmation of that election. I also wish to express my thanks to my predecessor, Rt. W. Bro. George Rice, P.D.D. G.M., for his coming to Chesterville Lodge on September 17th, 1945, to conduct the ceremony of my installation and investiture.

My first official duty was to appoint W. Bro. Haldane L. Durant, of Chesterville Lodge, as District Secretary and to request Rev. Bro. W. E. Wright, also of Chesterville

Lodge, to act as District Chaplain, a position he was pleased to accept. During his term of office W. Bro. Durant has proven a loyal and efficient Secretary and I am deeply grateful to him for his ready assistance and keen interest in all district duties.

By the end of December, 1945, I had made official visits to six of the lodges in the District, the remaining visits being made in the New Year. On each and every occasion I was given a warm and cordial reception, with good attendance of not only members of the lodge being visited but of brethren from other lodges, some of whom I was pleased to see present at several successive meetings. To all the brethren throughout the District I tender my most sincere and heartfelt appreciation of the kindness, good fellowship and genuine Masonic spirit which characterized each and every visit. Truly was it a source of great inspiration and encouragement to be associated with brethren whose sincerity of purpose and harmony of effort were everywhere most evident. And may I here add a full measure of gratitude to the Past District Deputy Grand Masters for the warmth of their reception and the kindly words and acts of encouragement and assistance with which I was greeted throughout the District.

I was most happy to be privileged to attend, on October 24th, 1945, the 100th Anniversary of Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 28, Kemptville, in the neighbouring St. Lawrence District. On that memorable occasion, at which many distinguished Grand Lodge Officers were present, it was our good fortune and pleasure personally to meet and listen to a most inspiring address given by our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, who was guest speaker at the banquet.

It was an added pleasure to be present at Avonmore Lodge, No. 452, on April 25th, 1946, when their brethren joined with the members of Maxville Lodge, No. 418, in a reception to Massena Lodge of New York State. On that occasion the Third Degree was ably exemplified by the Maxville brethren, Rt. W. Bro. J. H. Munro, P.D.D.G.M., officiating in the East.

Generally speaking, the degrees and other ritualistic work presented by the lodges during my visits were of a high order. While it cannot be denied that, in some instances, there were certain features on which improvement might have been made, there was in no case justification for serious criticism. Rather did I adopt the attitude that, when the Worshipful Master and/or his staff of officers were conscious of their shortcomings and were putting forth earnest effort to correct errors and improve weaknesses, this was a healthy sign and that there was no cause for undue alarm. The danger point is reached when we consider ourselves as having attained that state of perfection on which there could be no improvement. In all the degrees I saw exemplified, the attention given by and the evident impression made

upon the candidate, were the chief criterions by which I was assured of the effectiveness of the exemplification and the excellence of the work being done.

Records compiled by the District Secretary indicate that, for the greater part, all lodges are in a sound and healthy financial condition, that Secretaries' books and records are being well and neatly kept, and that arrears of dues are a matter of constant review and attention. Average attendance is a matter which should cause some concern, but it is felt that the matter of Masonic Education, referred to in a later paragraph, might materially assist in solving this problem.

It was most encouraging to note in most of my visits not only the presence but the active participation of Past Masters, a condition highly to be commended and auguring well for continued progress and welfare of the lodges concerned. While sole dependence upon Past Masters for the carrying on of degree work is a practice greatly to be deplored, yet the energy and enthusiasm of youth do well to be tempered and guided by the wisdom of experience, and happy indeed is the lodge that sees to it that close and frequent association is maintained with its veterans of the Craft.

The matter of Masonic Education was very definitely emphasized on each visit and an urgent appeal was made to continue the development of interest in this very important phase of Masonry. It is felt that this further instruction in the history, symbolism and philosophy of Freemasonry is not being sufficiently stressed in the individual lodge and it was recommended that steps be taken to include the item of "Masonic Education" on the agenda of each regular meeting. Gratifying as it is to accept men into Masonry, the dividends accruing from our efforts to put more Masonry into men are of more eternal value than those material benefits we may derive from merely increasing membership in our Order.

During the year it was my sad duty to report the passing of two highly esteemed Past District Deputy Grand Masters, Rt. W. Bro. George Allen Bradley, Secretary of Alexandria Lodge, No. 439, and Rt. W. Bro. Martin Ward Shepherd, of Plantagenet Lodge, No. 186. Each of these brethren, District Deputies of Eastern District respectively in 1914 and 1916, was well known and highly respected, not only for their invaluable assistance and contribution to their own lodges, but throughout the whole District as Masonic brethren whose lives and characters epitomized the true virtues of Freemasonry in the knowledge of whose craft they ranked among the best.

And now I come to the conclusion of my review of the past year, and I deeply regret that I here must record the only disappointment in my year as D.D.G.M. Having completed my tour of the District before the end of May, there remained only my official visit to my Mother Lodge—an occasion regarded, I am sure, by all District Deputies as the

climax of their official year. The date of that visit was set for June 10th. On Sunday, May 26th, however, I was stricken with a heart attack and confined to bed for an indefinite period, from which place, indeed, this report is being written. To be denied the happy privilege of officially visiting my home lodge was indeed a bitter blow but one which was greatly eased through the kindness of Rt. W. Bro. S. H. Hutt, P.D.D.G.M., of my own lodge, who volunteered to act in the emergency and who not only gave to the brethren my personal message in the lodge room but very ably delivered the address I had had prepared for the banquet which followed. To Rt. W. Bro. Hutt I shall ever be most grateful for his helpful encouragement and kindly assistance in this emergency. It was with interest that I learned of the attendance that evening of Rt. W. Bro. A. M. Fulton (P.D.D.G.M., 1905), now of Lindsay, Ontario, but the first D.D.G.M. to be elected from Chesterville Lodge since the establishment of Eastern District in 1904, and of Rt. W. Bro. A. K. Stewart, D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District, and a large crowd of visiting brethren.

Finally, I must again say a sincere and parting "Thank you" to all my brethren in Eastern District for having made it possible for me so thoroughly to enjoy the Masonic experiences and associations of this past year, which will remain pleasant in my memory so long as life may last. May I bespeak for my successor the same happy experiences of pleasure and profit which have been mine. And as we go forward into that unknown future, may I close my report with this verse, one which Eastern District brethren have heard me quote on many occasions:

Not to the Past, but to the Future,
 Shall we whose hearts are young,
 Grapple ourselves to new endeavour,
 Though by the Past we'll measure,
 By Truth and Error, what the Past taught,
 And weave this better thought
 Into the sturdy fabric of To-morrow.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

Perley S. Boyd,
 D.D.G.M. Eastern District.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Since my duties as District Deputy Grand Master are now drawing to a close, I beg to present my report on the

condition of Masonry in Frontenac District for the year 1945-46.

I would like to express my appreciation to the brethren of this District for the honour conferred both to me and to Queen's Lodge, No. 578, in electing me as their District Deputy Grand Master and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my appointment.

My first official duty was to appoint W. Bro. L. A. Munro, of Queen's Lodge, as my District Secretary, who accompanied me on nearly all of my official visits. I wish to express my sincere thanks to him for his untiring assistance during the year. His friendly counsel and suggestions were most helpful, not only to myself but to the lodge secretaries of the District. V. Wor. Bro. Rev. J. D. MacKenzie-Naughton, of Queen's Lodge, at my invitation accepted the office of District Chaplain and accompanied me on a number of visits and addressed the brethren on subjects related to Masonic Education.

During my term of office I visited all lodges in the District and was able to arrange such visits on their regular night of meeting. I witnessed the First Degree conferred in seven lodges, the Second Degree in four and the Third Degree in two. In the remaining five lodges there was no degree work presented. In the latter five cases the lodges were opened and closed in the three degrees. In one of these lodges a brother was examined as to his proficiency in the Third Degree and presented with his Master Mason's apron. In all cases the condition of Masonry and the quality of the work were of a high standard.

The attendance at the official visits was extremely gratifying. The increase in interchange of lodge visits and attendance may be attributed, in part, to the removal of restrictions on gasoline and tires, but also to the quickening of interest in Masonry. This is borne out by the fact that all lodges have fewer demits and suspensions. Many suspended and demitted brethren are applying for reinstatement and, without exception, all lodges have more applications for admission than they have had for some years. Care is apparently being taken to accept only suitable candidates. Very few of the lodges have financial encumbrances and these are being gradually reduced. A few of the lodges have taken heed of the Grand Master's advice and have increased the amount of their dues, while many others are contemplating the same action.

I am pleased to report increased interest in Masonic Education in this District. As this District covers a large area and due to the fact that District Masonic Education meetings were not held during the war years, it has proved difficult to organize such meetings early enough to obtain satisfactory results at this time. At a District Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association meeting held in May, an active committee was formed to take charge of this impor-

tant work in the future. In addition all lodges have committees on this activity and the majority spend considerable time on this work. Many of the lodges made use of the material supplied by R.W. Bro. Hart, supplemented by papers given by qualified brethren on a variety of Masonic topics.

All lodges have displayed a brotherly interest in the returning veterans and have appointed Rehabilitation Committees to assist these brethren. In many cases special entertainment was provided and presentations were made to these members.

One of the outstanding events of the year in Frontenac District, which I was privileged to attend, was the celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Minden Lodge, No. 253, at their regular meeting in April. At the conclusion of the business of the evening the large gathering of its members and visiting brethren was addressed in the lodge by M.W. Bro. Herrington, who delivered a very interesting talk on the history of Masonry, after which roses were presented to a number of senior life members. At the banquet, M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae spoke on the importance and value of anniversary celebrations.

Another event of considerable interest occurred on the occasion of my official visit to the Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, when a presentation of a portrait of H.M. King George VI, dressed in the regalia of a Grand Lodge Officer, was made by the I.P.M., Wor. Bro. George Revelle. On this occasion also the William Mercer Wilson Medal was presented to Bro. A. W. Cathcart, who had served as Secretary of this lodge under thirty-four Masters, a few of these Masters having served more than one term in this office.

In compliance with the request of Albion Lodge, No. 109, the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new United Church at Yarker was conducted by Grand Lodge on June 25th, M.W. Bro. Herrington officiating for the Grand Master. At the conclusion of the ceremony a very inspiring address was delivered by Bro. Rev. A. J. Wilson, D.D., Editor of the United Church Observer. This dignified ceremony made a lasting and favourable impression on the minds of those who were privileged to witness it.

In conclusion I would like to thank all those who have so kindly assisted me in my duties. It has been a very happy experience for me. I have made many new friends among my Masonic brethren whom I shall always cherish and I have derived much profit and pleasure from these contacts. May my successor experience the joy and happiness that have been mine throughout this year.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. N. Hyland,
D.D.G.M. Frontenac District.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this my report of Georgian District for the year 1945-46, I would first express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on my Mother Lodge, Earl Kitchener, No. 538, Port McNicoll, and on me in my election as District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Alvin Gallagher, Past Master and Treasurer of Earl Kitchener Lodge, as District Secretary, and R.W. Bro. L. E. Gosselin, P.D.D.G.M., of both Earl Kitchener and Victoria Lodge, No. 470, as District Chaplain. To them I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for the able manner in which they fulfilled their respective offices and for the assistance they gave to me on the occasion of my official visits throughout the entire District.

I have completed my inspections in all nineteen lodges of the District, and I can assure you, Most Worshipful Sir, that Masonry is not only in a very satisfactory state, but it is also in the hands of officers who display a keen interest, competent ability and a deep loyalty to the principles and landmarks of the Order.

There has been a considerable increase in membership throughout the District during the year and from the calibre of these new members whom it has been my pleasure to meet, we have no fear that Masonry is building for the future on solid foundations.

The official visits I have had the pleasure to make as your representative have been particularly pleasant for two reasons; first, the courteous and friendly manner in which I have been received; and, secondly, the genuine interest in Grand Lodge affairs evidenced by the brethren, their cooperativeness and the true spirit of Masonic Brotherhood which prevailed.

Many pleasant experiences have been mine this year. One was to be present at Beaver Lodge, No. 234, on the occasion of their 75th Anniversary, and to hear read by V. Wor. Bro. T. G. Idle, Secretary, a history of Beaver Lodge from 1870 to 1945; also to present a Fifty Year Veteran Jubilee Medal to Bro. G. F. Marsh, a member of that lodge. Another pleasant experience was on the occasion of my visit to Manito Lodge, No. 90, when I was privileged to present to V. Wor. Bro. H. A. Currie an Honorary Certificate. Our V. Wor. Bro. was initiated in 1882, Master of his lodge in 1889-90, received a Veteran Jewel (50 years) in 1932, Past Master Jewel (50 years) in 1939, 64 years a Mason on April

5th, 1946, and it was indeed a splendid experience to witness him take a prominent part in the degree work that evening. My final outstanding pleasure was on the occasion of my official visit to my home lodge, when brethren from twelve lodges of the District were present and witnessed the initiation of my two sons into membership, in which I had the especial opportunity of taking part.

It is my sad duty to report the passing of two Rt. Worshipful brethren, in the persons of R. Wor. Bro. J. A. Foucar, Past Grand Registrar, of Tottenham Lodge, No. 467, and Rt. Wor. Bro. C. T. Stephens, P.D.D.G.M., of Manito Lodge, No. 90. While we mourn their loss their memory will remain fresh in the hearts of those who knew them.

So ends another District Deputy year. I would be greatly remiss in my duty if I did not again extend to the brethren my sincere thanks for the honour bestowed upon me, and for the kindly manner in which I have been received throughout the District. It has been an experience that cannot help but leave pleasant memories. May my successor have as great a Masonic Welcome.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. J. Brownell,
D.D.G.M. Georgian District.

GREY DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this my report on the condition of Masonry in Grey District for your consideration, I do so with a deep sense of gratitude to the brethren of the District for having made it possible for me to have had the privilege and opportunity of serving them as D.D.G.M. during the past year.

I would also like to express my very sincere appreciation for the honour conferred upon my Mother Lodge, St. George's, No. 88, of Owen Sound, which lodge, by the way, is now 88 years old, and also to the Most Wor. the Grand Master for having confirmed my appointment.

In concluding my year in this office I sincerely trust that my service throughout the year may have been such that my brethren of the District and the Grand Master may feel that my selection for this high office was warranted in their opinion.

It was my pleasure to appoint as District Secrétaire, Wor. Bro. Clifford E. Chisholm, one of the very faithful Past Masters of St. George's Lodge, Owen Sound, and I

have enjoyed his very loyal and efficient work throughout the year.

In reporting on my year's work in the District, I would like to say that in all of my visits to the various lodges, both officially and otherwise, I was deeply touched by the evidences of loyalty and affection displayed by my brethren and I consider that my contact with them during the year has been the happiest experience of my Masonic life. I might add that I fully appreciated some of the brethren who attended several of the lodges where I was paying my official visits, which I thought was genuine loyalty. One cannot pass through the experience which has been mine this past year, without realizing that Masonic loyalty and friendship are very real things and give one a stimulation and desire to give one's best in the future in the interests of the Craft.

I might report that on the occasions of my official visits to the lodges, in every instance, excepting one, degrees were conferred, and I found, outside of a few very minor items, that the work was carried out in a very uniform manner and was quite up to the high standards of the past. We are blessed with a very happy and harmonious Masonic family in Grey District and I found the true Masonic spirit of fellowship very much in evidence wherever I went.

On September 12th, before commencing my visits in Grey District, I had the very great pleasure of attending the Fiftieth Anniversary of Burns Lodge, Hepworth, and bringing to the brethren of that lodge congratulations and to the brethren of Bruce District fraternal greetings. Most Wor. Bro. F. A. Copus and M. Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley both addressed the brethren and added much to make it a very worthwhile evening.

Most Wor. Bro. Frank A. Copus, having taken up residence in Owen Sound during the past year, the brethren of St. George's and North Star Lodges extended a warm welcome to this distinguished Mason and requested that he accept honorary membership in the two lodges. On the occasion of St. John's Night, December 27th, it was my proud privilege to present Most Wor. Bro. Copus with membership certificates on behalf of the brethren of the two lodges.

On October 12th, on the occasion of my official visit to Prince Arthur Lodge, Flesherton, a very beautiful and impressive ceremony was carried out as a feature of the evening in connection with the presentation to the lodge of an Altar Cloth by R.W. Bro. Alf Down in memory of his brother, Wor. Bro. Robert Down, who had been one of the faithful Past Masters of Prince Arthur Lodge and had passed on to the Grand Lodge Above. The dedicatory prayer was given by R.W. Bro. W. M. Lee, Past Grand Chaplain, several of the Past Masters and your humble servant assisting with the ceremony.

It was also my privilege and pleasure to attend the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge on November 9th, on the occasion of their Past Masters' Night and, after witnessing the degree work exceptionally well done by the Past Masters, the highlight of the banquet hour was an address by Most Wor. Bro. Copus.

The two Supervisors of Masonic Education and Instruction in Grey District, namely R.W. Bro. W. M. Morrow and V.W. Bro. C. V. Jeffers, assisted me in arranging a meeting of all chairmen, members of committees on M.E. & I. and all others interested, for the purpose of formulating some definite plan for furthering the work of making better-informed Masons throughout our District instead of just making lodge members. Through the kindness of the brethren of Lorne Lodge, Shelburne, this meeting was held in their lodge room on November 26th and I would like here to thank them for their kindness and hospitality. The whole matter of Masonic Education and Instruction was thoroughly discussed by those present, which, by the way, was a very representative gathering. It was finally decided to recommend to the lodges in the District that we put forth every effort to increase interest in this most important work and that also they be asked to give at least ten minutes at each regular meeting for a talk or some discussion. A report of this meeting was forwarded to every lodge in the District, including the recommendations mentioned.

I had copies prepared of all Bulletins which had been issued up to that time covering the First and Second Degrees and had them supplied to every lodge and lodge committee with the request that proper use be made of them.

The present plan of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and Instruction, in forwarding copies of all the newer Bulletins to each lodge through the D.D.G.M. is an excellent one in my opinion and all that is needed now is to keep up the interest in the lodges. I feel that that can best be done by each lodge carefully selecting good live men as chairmen of the committees, who would disseminate the knowledge contained therein to the brethren.

With reference again to Masonic Education, I have found a very few lodges of the opinion that when they are so busy conferring degrees on candidates they have no time for this plan of education, preferring to leave it to be picked up at some time when the rush of degree work lets up.

I have tried to stress the fact that if many new members are being admitted, then it becomes increasingly necessary that they should be properly informed about Masonry so that the ground work might be laid which would encourage some study of the Art. On the other hand I would like to commend some of the lodges which, through their chairmen and committees who are engaged in this work, have done an excellent job and have created within the membership of their lodges a keen desire to learn more that they might

properly equip themselves with the knowledge that is being made available to them, and new members are quickly becoming informed and interested Masons. I would like to express my opinion further on this matter and say that we must not forget the fact that it has only been during the more recent years that there has been any concerted effort along this line and, compared to the long period of the past when there was no plan of Masonic Education such as we have now, we have every reason to believe that great progress has been made in recent years. I firmly believe that with the ground work that has been done, the interest will increase from year to year under proper guidance and to this end would respectfully suggest that Grand Lodge request the various lodges to include an item (Masonic Education and Instruction) in their order of business so that at each regular meeting they will be faced with a reminder of this most important feature of our Masonic life.

There is a condition existing in connection with a few of the lodges in Grey District which I feel compelled to bring to your notice. That is the utter lack of any toilet facilities, for in our day and age that is very necessary equipment and without it in connection with a Masonic Lodge, it is bound to be responsible for situations far beneath the dignity of Masonry. I would even go so far as to recommend that in future no lodge quarters be dedicated unless properly equipped in this respect.

I attended a meeting of North Star Lodge of this City on March 6th when a goodly number of the brethren were present as guests from Kilwinning Lodge, Toronto, and conferred a degree during the evening. This was a grand evening of Masonic fellowship and I believe that the skirl of their pipes is still ringing in the ears of the Owen Sound brethren.

Another very pleasant evening was spent with the brethren of my Mother Lodge, St. George's, No. 88, on March 29th, when the brethren of the lodge who had seen service in the war and had returned home were entertained by the lodge and an Honour Roll on which their names were inscribed was unveiled by Most Wor. Bro. F. A. Copus, assisted by myself.

On May 6th I was privileged to attend the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Grey Lodge in Toronto and had the pleasure of speaking on behalf of the brethren from Grey District. The hospitality and warmth of welcome of the good brethren could not be surpassed and leaves a lasting impression on any who may be fortunate enough to be received as a visitor there. This occasion was graced by the presence of Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, who addressed the Charter Members in the lodge room, and Most Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley and the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. W. J. Johnston, who addressed the gathering at the banquet table.

A very important and happy event took place at Dundalk on June 3rd when the new quarters of Dundalk Lodge were dedicated with a large number of Grand Lodge Officers taking part. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, had charge of the Dedication Ceremony, representing the Grand Master, and I had the honour of acting as Deputy Grand Master for the occasion. In addition to the Deputy Grand Master, we were fortunate in having with us and taking part, the Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Registrar, Grand Secretary and Grand Chaplain, with Past Grand Lodge Officers and other brethren of the District. The brethren of Dundalk Lodge are deserving of congratulations on their present fine, well-equipped lodge rooms.

A District Masonic Service was held on Sunday, June 9th, in Knox United Church, Owen Sound, and was in charge of the District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. A. H. Ferry, the Pastor of that Church, assisted by R.W. Bro. W. M. Lee, Past Grand Chaplain, and the D.D.G.M. This was a very fine, impressive service and the only regret, as usual, was the fact that so many did not avail themselves of the opportunity of attending.

Many distinguished members of the Craft were called to the Grand Lodge Above during the past year, among whom was R.W. Bro. Grant of Durham Lodge, No. 306, Durham, Ont., after a long period of faithful service to Masonry in his own lodge in particular and to the Craft in general. We extend our sincere sympathy to all who have been so bereaved and trust that they may be abundantly blessed by the Great Architect of the Universe.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. S. Browne,
D.D.G.M. Grey District.

HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour, as District Deputy Grand Master, to submit for your consideration the report on the condition of Masonry in this District.

To the Grand Master, who confirmed my appointment, the brethren of the District who elected me, and to The Barton Lodge, which nominated me to so high an office, I am grateful, even though I value the labours of the office more than the honours.

The Barton Lodge, No. 6, celebrating 150 years of history, gave to the District its officers for the year, and to me colleagues who enabled me to give of my best.

Wor. Bro. W. Kenneth Lees, P.M. and Treasurer of The Barton Lodge, was District Chaplain. A practical mind and a lofty ideal are not an unusual combination in Freemasonry.

Wor. Bro. William J. McGilvery, P.M. and Archivist of The Barton Lodge, was District Secretary. No wiser counselor, devoted officer or kinder friend could we wish than he has been this year to us all. I now thank these brethren for their work, and I would also thank my colleague and friend, R.W. Bro. William F. Newman, District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton District "B", for his ready co-operation and help. I am grateful to the Grand Secretary and his capable staff, the Past Masters' Association, the Masters' and Wardens' Association of the Hamilton Districts and, not least, to all my brethren of District "A" who have been loyal, helpful and considerate in all our relationships.

Peace and harmony prevail throughout our lodges, all of which are healthy and sound considering the many rival claims on the time and energy of our members.

Personal experience here suggests observations which merit thought from all. Firstly: Before accepting any office, consider well the time it requires. Too many of us do too many jobs indifferently, when we might and should do one job well. Consider next the qualities of heart, mind and intellect which are needed to fill that office. Then ask yourself if you can give the time to and bring to that office the qualities needful. An honest refusal would at times be greater proof of a man's worth than a too hasty or ill-considered acceptance. Secondly: Too many candidates and too many degrees conferred at one meeting are good for neither lodge, for its members, nor for its candidates. Apart from all consideration of the excellence of the work or the quality of the new member, both are wrong in principle. The strength of our lodges rests in the fraternal spirit found in them, not in our numbers. It is not of the essence of the assembly line but of the quiet hidden growth common to all things of real value.

Official inspections and observations, as well as careful enquiry, lead me to state that the conduct of all lodges and the work exemplified are both of high standard, yet we are thankful for a genuine desire for better work and a thirst for knowledge to aid its attainment which are manifest. All of which is promise of progress. Each lodge, too, has its own quite marked individuality, which we found both stimulating and refreshing.

The returns to Grand Lodge required under the Constitution have been made. Several lodges have held Divine Service by dispensation during the year. A Lodge of Instruction was held jointly with District "B" in April.

November, 1945, marked the Sesquicentennial of The Barton Lodge, No. 6. To commemorate the event a History

of The Barton Lodge, a work of considerable excellence, was published and a medal was struck for presentation to the members of the lodge. The anniversary dinner was honoured by the presence of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, supported by M.W. Bros. F. A. Copus and T. C. Wardley, P.G.M.'s, by the Deputy Grand Master, Officers of Grand Lodge, Past Grand Lodge Officers and a representative body of visiting brethren.

In March, 1946, a dinner was given in honour of the Grand Master in Hamilton by the two Hamilton Districts. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The country lodges were well represented on this occasion.

During the year eight Grand Lodge Fifty Year Medals have been presented to brethren in this District. The honour of presenting some of these has been one of the most pleasurable duties that I have had.

We mourn the loss of R.W. Bro. George Walker, P.D.D. G.M., a Mason of sterling quality, charm of manner and cheerful at all times.

We record one evidence of Masonry in terms of living chosen from many. A member of a lodge in this District, after lingering illness, was prevented from going home, his greatest wish, for the want of a hospital bed—a scarce commodity. Our brethren of The Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27, hearing this, placed such a bed at his disposal, one of several that this lodge owns for such use when needed. Not only the well-being of our brother prompts us to record this but also the very limited knowledge of the existence of a practical application of the tenets and principles of Masonry is evidence of a tremendous amount of good being done quietly and without ostentation. My duties have made me aware of many instances; others may not be so aware.

The soundness of the belief and life of individuals and institutions is to be found in their fruits. From this standpoint we have good grounds for hope in this District.

To my brethren who are troubled and have allowed me to share their problems, I would pass on my own firm conviction that ultimate truth, which we seek, is only the complete and open vision of what, when the spirit was on us, we have sought in weakness and perplexity and perhaps disappointment, and we best seek the next stage for us as in honesty we commit ourselves to the highest we know, and to face with good heart and clear mind the duty and discipline of the present hour.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and members of Grand Lodge I bring expressions of loyalty and fraternal greeting from all the brethren of this District in lodge assembled.

To the Grand Master I offer my respects and the hope that by the grace of the G.A.O.T.U. I may have served him well in my term of office.

Faithfully and fraternally submitted,

J. Travice Broadbent,
D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "A."

HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

With so much interest and activity in the Masonic World, and particularly within this Grand Jurisdiction, it requires much self-restraint for a District Deputy to keep his report within prescribed limits and much must, of necessity, be left unwritten which might be profitably recorded.

To the M.W. the Grand Master and the brethren of the District, the D.D. of Hamilton Masonic District "B" expresses his sincere thanks, to the former for confirming his election and to the latter for their confidence in electing him and for the honour bestowed upon his Mother Lodge, The Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27.

After consulting with the officers of the lodge, Wor. Bro. Thomas McCann was invited to act as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Archdale S. Coombs as District Chaplain, and R.W. Bro. George Sweatman as District Supervisor of Masonic Education, each filling his respective office with earnestness and each making a valuable contribution to the promotion of our Art.

All the lodges in the District were visited and while degrees were not conferred at every lodge, some portion of the work was exemplified. In lodges where no degrees were conferred during the official visit, the District Deputy made a later visit and witnessed degrees.

In every lodge it was found that the work was performed in an excellent manner, the officers taking their work seriously and with becoming dignity. Where there was any deviation or carelessness in the rendition of the work, and these cases were quite rare, it was quietly called to the attention of the offender who promised improvement.

Each lodge has a rehabilitation committee whose duty it is to see that members being discharged from the Forces are contacted and are given the real grip of a Masonic welcome. These committees are carrying out the injunction

of the Grand Master in seeing to it that our returned brethren are reminded that they are units in our great Masonic structure and not forgotten members.

All lodges have a Masonic Education Committee and from time to time instructive talks are given in the lodge room by well-skilled Masons. A full report on this phase of our work has been prepared by the District Supervisor of Masonic Education from data received from each lodge. This report reflects a greatly increased interest in Masonic Education and has been forwarded to R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart for his consideration in preparing his report.

A Lodge of Instruction was held on April 30th to which all Fellow Crafts in the two Hamilton Districts were invited. At this meeting, which was splendidly attended, particularly by the younger officers of all the lodges, instruction in the Second Degree was given in a very capable manner by R.W. Bro. J. T. Broadbent, D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "A," assisted by R.W. Bro. George Sweatman.

Two outstanding events were the Grand Lodge Night of Acacia Lodge, No. 61, held on October 29th, and the reception to the Grand Master on March 29th. On each occasion there was a capacity audience with representatives from every lodge in the two Hamilton Districts present to pay homage to our beloved Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton, whose address on the greatness and importance of Freemasonry as a stabilizing influence in a troubled world was an inspiration to all who were privileged to be present. His message was a challenge to all true Masons to view the world and life in their proper perspective and to hold fast to faith and hope amid the tumult of human passion and perplexities.

It was the privilege of the D.D.G.M. to present Past Master's Jewels to a number of Past Masters of Union Lodge, No. 7, on March 14th. This was a unique occasion in this the oldest lodge in the District, it being the first time in its history that Past Masters had been presented with Jewels. Twenty-four Past Masters in all were thus decorated. All honour to these stalwarts of Freemasonry; it is through the efforts of such loyal supporters that our great structure is maintained and its foundations made secure.

Two Divine Services were held for the Masons of the two Districts, both being well attended, but in this respect there is still room for improvement. Masonry needs the Church; the Church needs Masonry, and there must ever be a closer union between the two. Several other Divine Services were held by individual lodges.

It is with sorrow and a sense of distinct loss that we record the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of many of our most active and beloved brethren. Space will not permit mentioning all their names, but among those so called from us were: R.W. Bro. Rev. G. W. Tebbs, V.W. Bro. Gordon

McCullough, V.W. Bro. John Geddes, V.W. Bro. J. K. Spittall, and R.W. Bro. D. E. Russell. Obituaries of these and other brethren will no doubt be included in the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead.

Every lodge in the District has shown an increase in the number of men seeking admission within our fold, and it is to be hoped that these men do not seek to enter our portals from mere idle curiosity, but by force of example and the lure of righteousness, each endeavouring to practise Masonic virtues in their varied walks of life. In this connection we must see to it that such men do, in very truth, come of good report and that they will fully respond to the tenets of B.L., R. and T. As our ranks increase in number we cannot help but realize that our responsibility also increases and that Freemasonry will play an important part in the new era upon which we have entered. What this world needs to-day is an overdose of Masonic principles. Investigating committees have a grave responsibility; their duties should not be assumed lightly.

All lodges, with the exception of two, had very little or no dues outstanding and seemed to be in a very healthy condition. In the two lodges referred to we discovered a far greater percentage of members in arrears than would appear reasonable in times such as these when finances have been, in most cases, in a better condition than for some years and when brethren, properly approached, would be able to discharge their obligations. In some cases there is no doubt that circumstances are such that delinquents cannot afford to settle their dues. In such worthy cases it would seem that it would be far wiser to remit the dues or suggest to the member that he ask for a demit, rather than allow arrears to pile up from year to year, causing embarrassment to all concerned. The lodges were so advised.

In the Hamilton Districts "A" and "B" we have two very important organizations doing splendid work for the promotion of our institution: the Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association; the former not only endeavouring to preserve the landmarks but also to offer encouragement and assistance to the younger officers of the lodges. At no time do they assume a dictatorial attitude but rather an attitude of full co-operation. Their meetings undoubtedly tend to bind more closely those who have already passed through the chairs and those in office. The latter organization does much valuable work in having discussions at their meetings of the proper interpretation of the Work, aiming to have all lodges perform according to the Ritual with exactness, dignity and sincerity. They are also sponsors of the Voluntary Blood Donors' Committee, of which V.W. Bro. Wm. Hoyle is the Chairman. He and his Committee are deserving of the highest praise for this noble work and it is to be hoped that their efforts to relieve the suffering will continue to receive the support of our members.

Another very worthy project which cannot be overlooked has been inaugurated by The Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27, through the efforts of the Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. K. R. Smith. This lodge has purchased three hospital beds and they have proved to be of inestimable comfort to those unfortunate enough to require their use, which is given gratis. The great value of these beds has been commented upon by many of our members who practise medicine. This project has aroused the interest of the Past Masters' Association, which has appointed a committee to consider this matter with a view of purchasing more beds and of enlarging the scope of this work of mercy which is offered to any deserving person, regardless of race or creed. This is truly a Masonic work which should be given our undivided support and which will no doubt extend to other districts in order to give relief and comfort to those in physical distress. It should be stated that the brethren of Brantford were the first to undertake this work and we "copied their example."

During the year many knotty questions were asked; answers to some such questions were deferred until after consultation with the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, who was invariably able to untangle them. In this connection it should be recorded that any member of the Craft desiring information on Masonic subjects will find a cordial and courteous welcome awaiting him at the office of the Grand Secretary, who has surrounded himself with a capable and efficient staff who will cheerfully and patiently give all the assistance possible to those desirous of seeking pertinent information. To these loyal workers the Masons of Ontario are greatly indebted.

The Barton Lodge, No. 6, of Hamilton Masonic District "A," celebrated its Sesquicentennial on November 14th. Its record is such as to be proud of and we rejoice with its members in their achievements over the century and a half.

The District Deputy would indeed be ungrateful were he not to acknowledge the valuable assistance and support received from those associated with him during his term of office. To Wor. Bro. Thomas McCann he is especially indebted. He gave unstintingly of his time, and his advice has been sought and acted upon; his wise counsel has been of considerable help; he more than fulfilled his duties. To Wor. Bro. Archdale S. Coombs a word of thanks; he filled the office of District Chaplain with becoming dignity. R.W. Bro. George Sweatman, as District Supervisor of Masonic Education, assumed the full load of responsibility in that office. Much has been accomplished and his work has been of great assistance and enlightenment to the Craft; his labours bore fruit.

And last, but by no means least, thanks and appreciation are justly due a Past Master who has now become known as the "District Deputy's shadow." We refer to that

genial Irishman, V.W. Bro. Timothy Horgan. He has followed every District Deputy and attended every official visit in this District for the past seventeen years, a record he can well be proud of and one that should be an inspiration to others to emulate.

The kindly co-operation of the D.D.G.M. of Hamilton Masonic District "A," R.W. Bro. J. T. Broadbent, is sincerely appreciated. A more staunch and loyal colleague would be difficult to find.

The writer bespeaks the same hearty co-operation and loyalty to his successor as has been extended to the humble representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in this District during his term of office.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

William F. Newman,
D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "B."

LONDON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

A cherished year has passed from my life, but as long as I am given the power of thought, so long will the memories of my year of office as D.D.G.M. remain with me.

To the brethren of London District, for the faith and confidence placed in me by electing me to this high office, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election and his kind expression of friendship, may I again say "My brethren, thank you."

Before proceeding with the report of my official visits, may I take this final opportunity to express my deep and grateful appreciation to my predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank Lawson, for all his kindly and helpful advice and his loyal support at so many meetings; to the Grand Senior Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Kingsmill, for his generous assistance and his great contribution to our District; to Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller, for his kindness in again accepting the office of District Supervisor of Masonic Education, thereby relieving me of much responsibility; to the Worshipful Masters of 1945-46, for all their kindness and courtesy toward me throughout my year, and particularly on the occasion of my official visits to their respective lodges; and to all the brethren of London District for their warmth of friendship, so marked on every occasion.

On assuming the duties of my office, with the whole-hearted approval of the brethren of my lodge, I appointed Wor. Bro. Robert A. W. Carter of Henderson Lodge, No. 388, as District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. S. R. Prebble as District Chaplain.

And now, Most Wor. Sir and brethren, it is my proud pleasure to submit to you the report of my official visits of inspection of the twenty-three lodges of London District.

On all but three occasions degrees were conferred and, with one or two exceptions, the quality of the work left little of importance to be desired. Despite the fact that almost every lodge has experienced an unprecedented influx of new members, it is quite apparent that the officers of the lodges throughout the District are devoting much time and thought to their work. The candidates whom I have seen receive their degrees must have been deeply impressed as they listened to the officers of their respective lodges slowly, clearly and impressively unveil to them the beauty of our Ritual. To the Past Masters, under whose watchful eyes the officers work, much credit is due.

During the course of my comments on the work, I have, on all occasions, tried to impress upon the candidates that the obligation just taken at the Altar was not the only one, that they were under an obligation to their Mother Lodge to attend, as regularly as possible, all meetings of their lodge and to do all in their power to uphold the honour of this great Order of which they are now a part.

It has been pleasing to note the great interest so many lodges are taking in their younger members, by appointing them on committees and assigning them portions of the degree work, thereby encouraging them to become interested and active and not merely another member of the Masonic Fraternity. One lodge, to which I have reference, devotes an entire evening to its younger members, a very commendable gesture which might well be practised by every lodge with much benefit to all.

The financial condition of almost every lodge is excellent. It is very gratifying to note that the number of members in arrears of dues is steadily decreasing, some lodges having but two or three members whose dues are not up to date.

The lodge books and records are, for the most part, exceedingly well kept, and I think the Secretaries are deserving of much commendation for the pride they are taking in their work. To the District Secretary, Wor. Bro. R. A. W. Carter, I am greatly indebted for his efficiency and careful attention to the smallest detail. The thoroughness with which he performed his duties is worthy of special mention.

I have noted that lodge rooms and quarters are, in general, well kept, but in a few cases improved ventilation would add considerably to the comfort of the brethren.

On two occasions I had the honour of presenting Fifty Year Jewels in Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, one on the occasion of my official visit, to Bro. W. B. Tullet and again quite recently, when Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Kingsmill and I presented two grand old veterans, Wor. Bros. Tom Jones and Robert Fraser, with a Fifty Year Jewel and a Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel. I also had the honour of presenting a Fifty Year Jewel to Wor. Bro. Adams of Moffat Lodge, Harrietsville.

Owing to the great number of candidates surging into our Order, lodges are finding it difficult to devote as much time as they might desire to Masonic Education. There are some, however, who do give some time to this important subject, and some devote an entire evening, securing the service of a special speaker for the occasion. The special bulletins sent by Rt. Wor. Bro. Nelson Hart for distribution will, I believe, prove to be of much value to those interested in the work.

The Annual District Divine Service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday, May 19th, and was one of the largest gatherings of Masonic brethren in many years. Bro. Rev. Canon A. A. Trumper, L.Th., was the special speaker. To Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Kingsmill belongs the credit for the success of this great Service.

Many lodges hold their own Divine Service. On Sunday, June 16th, my Mother Lodge honoured me by holding Divine Service at St. George's Church, London Township, the little church of which I am a member, the special speaker for the occasion being the former Rector, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Whealen, Assistant Grand Chaplain.

A D.D.G.M. enjoys many important events during his term of office but always there are special nights that stand out with more prominence than others. One of these was the "All Acacia Night," the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Acacia Lodge, No. 580, London, when this lodge entertained a large number of brethren from Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton; Acacia Lodge, No. 430, Toronto, and Acacia Lodge, No. 561, Westboro. It was at this great gathering I had the pleasure of meeting for the first time our gracious and genial Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson.

It is a great pleasure for me to report the excellent work of the Rehabilitation Committees of this District. To my knowledge, not one of our returned war veterans has been forgotten. Their welfare has been the first consideration of their respective lodges. A number of lodges have held a special night to honour their returned brethren and I feel I should be remiss in my duties were I not to mention those I was privileged to attend.

During the early part of my term of office, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, held its annual "Old Soldiers Night" under

the direction of the Wor. Master, A. B. McVicar, to which members of the recent World War were especially invited. This was a very impressive ceremony, solemn yet beautiful. On the 15th of June, Kilwinning Lodge in a royal manner entertained their veterans of World War II at a banquet in the Hotel London. Thirty-nine of the fifty members who had served in His Majesty's Forces were present, each receiving a pocket wallet at the hands of their Wor. Master, Roy H. Allen, who expressed the gratitude of Kilwinning Lodge to the Great Architect that not one of their brethren had failed to return.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, entertained their veterans at a dinner at the Hotel London, Wor. Bro. H. Taylor and his officers sparing no effort to give their brethren a real evening.

One of the most impressive ceremonies I have ever witnessed was conducted by Wor. Bro. F. MacKewn of Union Lodge, No. 380, in the Masonic Temple, London, where over thirty war veterans encircled the Altar and a flag-draped bier, a sacred tribute of honour to their brethren and comrades who had made the supreme sacrifice. Short appropriate addresses were given by outstanding brethren. This was indeed a very touching and beautiful ceremony.

Other lodges, which unfortunately I was unable to attend, have paid equal tribute and honour to their returned war veterans.

I deeply regretted to have to report to the Committee on the Fraternal Dead the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. A. C. Ferguson, P.D.D.G.M., a member of Doric Lodge, Lobo. Rt. Wor. Bro. Ferguson's ready wit endeared him to all.

The final chapter of a wonderful year draws to a close. To the brethren of my Mother Lodge, Henderson, No. 388, for making this great experience possible, and for their unfailing loyalty and support, I again express my grateful thanks. I have but two regrets, one that it was not my privilege to welcome to this great District our beloved Grand Master; the other, that my term of office has been all too brief. For my successor, no greater wish could be expressed than that his term of office may be filled to overflowing, as my year as D.D.G.M. has been, with kindness of his brethren. To have served London District as the representative of the Grand Master has been a great honour for which, I trust, I may in some small measure have been worthy.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

Bernard R. Clemance,
D.D.G.M. London District.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is indeed a pleasure and privilege to have the honour of giving my report on Masonry for Muskoka District.

I would like to express my appreciation to the District of Muskoka for honouring me at a District meeting held at Huntsville, the same being confirmed by you at Grand Lodge. I also wish to express my great appreciation to R.W. Bro. T. Millest for his interest in directing me in my duties.

I appointed W. Bro. N. T. Anderson, a Past Master of Powassan Lodge, No. 443, as District Secretary. Bro. Anderson gave me wonderful support and visited every lodge with me throughout the District, except Muskoka Lodge, when he was absent through illness. W. Bro. Anderson is well-read and posted on Masonic history and wherever he delivered an address it was very fitting and cleverly worded. W. Bro. C. P. Shapter, a Past Master of Powassan Lodge, but now residing in Bracebridge, accepted the office of District Chaplain for the second time and I trust he may have an appointment conferred on him by the Grand Master, as he has been a most capable Chaplain.

My first official visit was to my Mother Lodge, Powassan, No. 443, in October. I was greeted with a turkey dinner in Powassan United Church Banquet Hall; about one hundred attended. R.W. Bro. A. Freeman and his assistants from Nipissing District also visited with me on that occasion. After the dinner we retired to the lodge, where a most pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

My next visit was in November to Strong Lodge, Sundridge; and in December to Corona Lodge, Burks' Falls. W. Bro. Witcombe being ill, V.W. Bro. Black was in charge. Both of these lodges conferred degrees.

I visited Unity of Huntsville, in February; Algonquin of Emsdale, and Golden Rule of Gravenhurst in April; and Muskoka of Bracebridge, and Granite of Parry Sound, in May. All the above lodges conferred degrees and the work was excellent. All three degrees were conferred during the above visits by either one or more lodges.

I had the honour of visiting Granite Lodge, of Parry Sound, when they entertained the ladies at a banquet followed by a programme which was mostly on education. This is the only lodge that has taken on this form of entertainment since the war started.

The highlight of my year was a Lodge of Instruction sponsored by the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of Muskoka District. The Muskoka Lodge, of Bracebridge,

requested that this Lodge of Instruction be held at Bracebridge. Wor. Bro. Pearce and his officers exemplified the First Degree with a very high standard of proficiency. I was received and requested to take the chair. R.W. Bro. Grant of Huntsville and R.W. Bro. Brown of Parry Sound, were observers, and at the conclusion of the Degree they had practically no suggestions to make and Muskoka Lodge was congratulated on its excellent work. It is to be hoped that this will continue as it is about 25 years since a Lodge of Instruction was held in this District. It is to be hoped that the other degrees will be exemplified in the near future.

I also presented Fifty Year Medals to Wor. Bro. D. Campbell, of Algonquin Lodge, he being the first candidate received into that lodge, also to Bro. T. Neil, of Marmora Lodge, who now resides in Powassan District.

I regret that possibly Masonic Education was neglected in this District by practically all the lodges because of having too much degree work. This, I believe, is the result of the war as several of our boys who have returned from overseas wish to become members of our Fraternity and excellent material has come forward. I trust that more time will be spent on Masonic reading. The bulletins sent out by R.W. Bro. Hart and his committee were most interesting and should help in a big way to encourage lodges to spend certain lodge evenings throughout the year hearing addresses by some brother who has read these bulletins.

And in conclusion, may I thank the Worshipful Master and officers for their co-operation during the year and also many of the Past Grand Lodge Officers who assisted me in any way. I deeply appreciated it.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

H. J. Paul,
D.D.G.M. Muskoka District.

NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a privilege and a pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Niagara District "A" for the current Masonic year.

First of all, I must express to the brethren of this District my appreciation of the distinct honour they conferred upon me by electing me to the office of District Deputy

Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation of that election.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. James Thomson, of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, as District Secretary. His keen interest in Masonry and his ability made this choice a very happy one indeed. He has disposed of his duties in a most capable manner and he has been a source of inspiration and assistance to me at all times.

During the past year, many of our younger members who were absent on active service, have returned and their return to the various lodges has added considerably to the interest of Masonry in this District. Many, however, will not return and, while we sorrow in their loss, yet we know that it is all a part of the Divine Plan of the Great Architect of the Universe.

Many new members have been received in all lodges and I am happy to report that the majority of those are men who served their King and Country. With the addition of those new members who have undergone the ordeal overseas, who did not fail when duty called, Masonry in general must be infinitely stronger. It is to those new members that we must look for leadership and support in the years to come.

During the year I visited all the lodges in this District at least once officially and, on many occasions, I visited several of the lodges unofficially. I was particularly pleased with the high standard of the work throughout the District. This, I think, showed that the lodges had made careful selection of their officers. The practice of some lodges in holding meetings in which members from the body of the lodge participate in the work, I think, is to be commended. By this means an interest in the lodge is maintained and efficient officers are secured. Different degree staffs of industry, churches, teachers and the Scottish Craftsmen which visit lodges upon invitation to confer degrees, have added interest to many meetings in the District. There seems to be a friendly competitive spirit existent among these degree staffs, and the work which they do is always of the highest standard. By the visits of these different bodies the degree work has been most consistent insofar as the lectures and obligations are concerned.

On my official visits to the twelve lodges in Niagara District "A," there were present 1,223 Masons, or an average attendance of 102 at each meeting. This was most encouraging to me, and I feel that it must be most gratifying to you, Most Worshipful Sir, to know that, in this district, Masonry is indeed virile and strong.

On all the visits of inspection, quite a considerable number of Past Grand Lodge Officers accompanied me and supported me with their presence. Addresses were delivered at all meetings on subjects pertaining to Masonry and to the conduct of all Masons in general, and a brief message of encouragement was, in every case, left with the candidate.

Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Coombs, of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, again kindly accepted the position of Supervisor of Masonic Education. A committee was formed under his conversership and much was accomplished through their efforts. The returns from the questionnaire show a decided increase in Masonic talks in the lodge room immediately after the degree has been conferred. One outstanding meeting in connection with Masonic Education was held on February 12th, in the Temple at St. Catharines, under the auspices of St. George's Lodge. Bro. E. Thompson, of Toronto, spoke on Indo-China, and the Masonic love of that District. He was accompanied on his visit by V.W. Bro. G. Paton, the Grand Director of Ceremonies. There were present on that occasion 172 members of the Craft.

On October 19th, 1945, I visited Acacia Lodge in Hamilton on the occasion of the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to that lodge. The addresses by the Grand Master and various other Grand Lodge dignitaries were timely and interesting and were much enjoyed by all present.

On November 3rd, 1945, a most interesting meeting was held in Stamford Lodge, the 21st Anniversary of that lodge. M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley was guest speaker at this lodge meeting.

Accompanied by the District Secretary and many brethren, I attended the Divine Services of many of the lodges in the District. These Divine Services were well attended and were an inspiration to all. The one held by St. George's Lodge, No. 15, was the annual Divine Service of the city lodges and of the surrounding territory. Perhaps the most interesting one to me personally was the Divine Service at Zion Church, Wainfleet, under the auspices of Dufferin Lodge, No. 338. Bro. Rev. Johnston, of Zion Church, was the candidate at my first visit of inspection and he took the service at Zion Church. He is a nephew of the Grand Chaplain.

Perhaps the most interesting meeting of the past year was held in the Masonic Temple in St. Catharines under the auspices of Adanac Lodge, No. 614, Merriton, on May 23rd, when a father and two sons were initiated. The degree was conferred by Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers, 29 in number. The lodge room was filled to capacity, approximately 225 in attendance, and a goodly number were unable to gain admittance. At this meeting I was the recipient of a beautiful silver waiter, the gift of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Coombs making the presentation, and also a beautiful basket of flowers for Mrs. Robinson, presented by Wor. Bro. D. Crawford.

The District Secretary's reports indicate that all lodges within the District are in a sound financial condition and that the records of the various lodges are well taken care of by the local secretaries.

There has been a general increase in numerical strength also but the gain has not been so great as to lessen the dignity and impressiveness of the degrees.

Perhaps I should mention that Niagara District "A" is blessed with ancient lodges, Niagara, No. 2, instituted in 1793; St. George's, No. 15, in 1814, and Amity, No. 32, in 1816, and, regardless of their many years of faithful service, they continue to carry on the high principles of Masonry as they have done since their inception.

May I state that I consider that the happy condition of Masonry in this District can be attributed to the fact that the principles of Masonry and the teachings of the Order are the first consideration of each individual lodge. The cloak of indifference is left outside the door of the lodge and the members meet on the level of brotherly love, relief and truth. There a man is judged by the strength of his moral fabric, not by the length of his purse or the breadth of his acres.

In conclusion, I would, through this medium, extend my sincere thanks to all the lodges in this District for their kindness to the District Secretary and myself when we visited the lodges. We have renewed many old friendships and cultivated many new ones; friendships which I know will last and will be a source of much pleasure in the years to come.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

H. J. Robinson,
D.D.G.M. Niagara District "A."

NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour and a great privilege to have served Niagara District "B" and the Most Worshipful the Grand Master as District Deputy Grand Master this past year. I am, indeed, grateful to the brethren of the District for my election and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming the same.

I appointed Wor. Bro. George A. Thompson, P.M. of Adoniram Lodge, No. 573, as District Secretary. He has served me and the District well. Bro. Rev. Sidney B. Stokes, Minister of Lundy's Lane United Church, Niagara Falls, consented to serve as District Chaplain, which office he has adorned with charm and dignity. V. Wor. Bro. Harold Yeo, Fort Erie Lodge, No. 613, consented to continue as Supervisor of Masonic Education.

After visiting the thirteen lodges of the District, not only once but several times, I am impressed with the dignified, impressive manner of conducting the meetings, the evident desire of Masters and officers to admit men who give promise of adorning Masonry and, when admitted, to impress them with the lofty tenets and ideals of the Order. Masonry in Niagara "B" is flourishing; all lodges have been blessed with candidates in number; lodge finances are in good condition; suspensions are rare; restorations have been frequent.

In my visits I have striven to impress the brethren with the beauty of Masonry; that it should be lived and practised outside of the lodge as well as within; that it has a close relation in its principles to the Church; that Masons should be encouraged to attend church and support it; that Masonic and Christian principles, if given a fair, complete trial, could solve all of this world's woes. Most of the lodges held Divine Services. St. Mark's, No. 105; Clifton, No. 254; King Edward VII, No. 471; Adoniram, No. 573, and Stamford, No. 626, joined in Divine Service in Lundy's Lane Church morning service. Bro. Rev. S. B. Stokes, Minister and District Chaplain, preached a splendid sermon on "Square and Compass." The District Deputy shared the pulpit and read the lesson when 220 Masons were present. In Welland, Cope-Stone, No. 373, and Merritt, No. 168, united in attending morning service in Central United Church, 160 brethren being present. A Masonic choir of thirty voices led in the hymns and sang two anthems. Bro. Rev. L. R. Ballantyne, Minister, delivered an impressive sermon on "Costly Foundations." Again the District Deputy was invited to share the pulpit and read the lesson.

As D.D.G.M. I was an honoured guest at many meetings and functions. Space prohibits mention of but four. Mountain Lodge, No. 221, Thorold, Niagara District "A," invited me to their 75th Anniversary, October 5th, 1945, as guest of Rt. Wor. H. J. Robinson, D.D.G.M. The speaker of the evening was the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson. Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, was present and spoke. November 15th, Adoniram Lodge, No. 573, my own lodge, received me officially for the first time at its celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the lodge. One hundred and eighty brethren were present, of whom very many were Past Grand Lodge officers representing all parts of the District. Several New York State Grand Lodge Officers, Masters and brethren were present. Corinthian Lodge, No. 513, Hamilton, Charles P. Kilpatrick, W.M., sent a delegation of twenty. The able speaker of the evening was Bro. Rev. J. H. Mills, of Kitchener. Stamford Lodge, No. 626, held a "coming-of-age" party on November 30th, celebrating its 21st Anniversary with a chicken dinner. The distinguished speaker of the evening was Most Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley, P.G.M., whom it was my great pleasure to introduce.

Twenty-eight brethren who had served King and Country, some of whom were present, were honoured by the gathering. Macnab Lodge, No. 169, fittingly celebrated its 80th Anniversary at a meeting March 12th, 1946, featuring a historical sketch by Rt. Wor. E. C. Butcher, P.D.D.G.M., and the burning of the first mortgage on the lodge building. The address of the evening was by Rt. Wor. J. L. Blainey, P.D. D.G.M. of the State of New York.

One of my desires on entering office was to revive the District Masters' and Wardens' Association. Letters were sent to the lodges. Favourable replies being received from all of the lodges, a reorganization meeting was called for November 16th in Welland, when, with a large and representative gathering of Masters and Wardens, the Association was reorganized, with Rt. Wor. B. C. Damude, I.P.D. D.G.M., as President, Wor. Bro. D. T. Keppy, Vice-President, Wor. Bro. J. E. Brant, Secretary-Treasurer. The need for an Association having been felt for several years, it is a satisfaction to me to see it again formed with such good feeling and enthusiasm. I pay tribute to Rt. Wor. Bro. Damude, my predecessor, who has ever been at my call, who by his counsel and advice whenever sought has been an invaluable friend and brother.

We record with regret the passing of V. Wor. Bro. Alex. Reid, P.M. of Clifton Lodge, No. 254, a staunch Mason who served his lodge and the Craft faithfully and well.

During the year Cope-Stone Lodge, No. 373, and Merritt Lodge, No. 168, Welland, secured commodious new quarters at 17 Division Street. After complete renovation and furnishing, including the gift of an electric organ from a member, Cope-Stone Lodge held the first meeting there May 2nd, 1946. Merritt Lodge followed on May 6th. The Welland brethren deserve hearty commendation on their laudable enterprise.

Joint meetings of lodges are frequent, serving a very useful purpose. In all of the lodges the younger brethren are encouraged to take part in degree work and in temporarily occupying the chairs. Many members have returned from the Armed Services, we rejoice to say, and are welcomed into their places in the lodges. Any needed help in re-establishment in civil life is gladly given.

Four Veterans' Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) were presented during the year: Bro. Jos. Goulding, Palmer Lodge, No. 372; Bro. Louis Kappler, Macnab Lodge, No. 169; Bro. Wm. C. Wright, Clifton Lodge, No. 254; Wor. Bro. Chas. W. Anderson, P.M., Clifton Lodge, No. 254.

To my District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Geo. A. Thompson, who accompanied me on all official visits, I owe a heavy debt of gratitude and affection for faithful service and the saving grace of wit and humour which is not to be denied. With his delightful personality and ready flow of oratory,

Bro. Rev. Sidney Stokes, District Chaplain, added rare grace and charm to each meeting he was able to attend.

For all kind thoughts, loyal co-operation, the many courtesies and honours extended, brethren, accept my sincere thanks. To the officers of Grand Lodge I extend my thanks and deep appreciation for all of their kindness, co-operation and consideration.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

Jesse T. Ruley,
D.D.G.M. Niagara District "B."

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The past year has been one of quiet steady progress in the Masonic District of Nipissing East. Each of the eight lodges was visited once officially and several of them were visited on a second occasion less formally. I also had the pleasure of paying an informal visit to Muskoka District when Rt. Wor. Bro. H. J. Paul visited his home lodge at Powassan. On every visit I was accompanied by at least one P.D.D.G.M. from Nipissing Lodge, and on nearly every visit I had with me the District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Percy A. Huntington, also R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, P.D.D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. George W. Deegan, District Chaplain and Past Grand Registrar. To these brethren I owe a great deal for their kindly assistance and company so freely given at considerable personal inconvenience and expense to themselves. If I have been able to serve the District with any degree of acceptance it is largely due to their kindly counsel and help.

The most pleasing duty I had during the year was that of pinning the Fifty Year Medal on the breast of Bro. E. J. Brien of Mattawa Lodge, No. 405. This ceremony took place at Mattawa on June 4th, 1946.

It was my sad duty to attend the funeral of R.W. Bro. Neil J. McAuley at Haileybury on Sunday, April 20th, 1946. Reference to the distinguished service rendered by Bro. McAuley will appear in the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead.

On each occasion of my visits I had the opportunity of witnessing the conferring of a degree and during the year I saw all the degrees conferred at least once. In all cases I found the authorized procedure was being closely followed and a very earnest effort was being made to comply strictly

with the requirements. In one or two cases I found slight misunderstandings where advice was indicated but nothing of moment.

Throughout the entire District the Order is in a flourishing condition. Economic conditions are, of course, reflected in fraternal affairs and, taken as a whole, economic conditions are quite satisfactory in this part of the Jurisdiction. Indeed, conditions are generally better now in this section than during the war years. This is reflected in replies received with respect to rehabilitation of returning veterans. In every case I have been told that no problem of rehabilitation exists here. Those who entered the Armed Forces all had positions to which to return and were gladly welcomed back to their former occupations.

I made it my business to remind the lodges of the existence of the Grand Lodge Library and particularly recommended the placing of the History of Grand Lodge, written by M.W. Bro. Herrington, in the hands of as many brethren as possible. As opportunity presented itself, I stressed the great value of the exchange of visits between the lodges and encouraged the extending of invitations for the purpose of such visits. I am convinced that such visits have great educational value for all.

The great problem here, as elsewhere, is that of the absentee member. Experience has shown that special nights with some attractive feature, such as the conferring of degrees by other than the regular officers and a short address by some well-known brother on a special subject, add greatly to the attendance. Dilatoriness in opening on time and thus keeping the brethren out late has the opposite effect and is a curse.

It would be overstating the case to say that direct Masonic Education or study by any large section of the membership is possible in this District at least, but on the other hand, a very great deal can be and in fact is accomplished in the way of Masonic Education by indirect methods. I am not a pedagogue, but it is my conviction that the whole of our activities are educational and have an immeasurable value in teaching the use of talents which we did not even suspect we possessed. In keeping with our traditions all this is accomplished without any pressure and is thereby of the greater value to the individual. I am, therefore, not unduly disturbed on account of the lack of pronounced success in the field of direct Masonic Education because I believe much is being accomplished indirectly.

The financial condition of all lodges appears to be satisfactory; the books are properly kept; the membership is increasing; the type of applicants leaves nothing to be desired; harmony and good-will prevail within each lodge and between the various lodges. While we have had no special visits from Grand Lodge Officers to record, at the

same time nothing has occurred to disturb the serenity of our affairs.

If I were to offer one suggestion it would be that the Bulletin be continued, and that the Grand Master's Annual Address be printed in full or in such completeness as may be practicable. It seems to me that this annual review of affairs thus placed in the hands of the members would be of considerable interest. While the Annual Report is theoretically within the reach of all, yet as a matter of fact only a very few ever see it, and they thus miss the inspiration of the report made by the one whose office peculiarly fits him to tell how things stand.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

A. Freeman,

D.D.G.M. Nipissing East District.

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing West District for the past Masonic year.

I first wish to express the sincere appreciation of the brethren of Lorne Lodge, No. 622, and myself, to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred upon us by electing me to the office of D.D.G.M. for the year, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I appointed Wor. Bro. L. A. Goodwin, of Lorne Lodge, Bro. Rev. E. W. McBrien, Life Member of Lorne Lodge and Honorary Member of National Lodge, Capreol, Rt. Wor. Bro. F. K. Allen, P.D.D.G.M. of Keystone Lodge, Sault Ste. Marie, respectively, District Secretary, District Chaplain and District Supervisor of Masonic Education. I wish to thank these brethren kindly for their whole-hearted co-operation and support.

Wor. Bro. Goodwin accompanied me on most of my visits at much personal sacrifice. His kindly advice and pleasing personality were a great source of comfort and inspiration to me. It has been a pleasure to work with him and our associations throughout the year will long be remembered by me. On behalf of Wor. Bro. Goodwin and myself, I wish to thank the Lodge Secretaries of the District for their splendid co-operation and to congratulate them on the excellent manner in which records and books are kept.

In each of the lodges where degrees were conferred I was much impressed with the uniformity of the work and particularly with the work of the junior officers. It was also pleasing to note that much of the work was "farmed out" among the brethren and not so much was left to the Past Masters. This, I believe, helps keep up interest and the Past Masters seem to appreciate being relieved.

The Masters are to be congratulated on making a point of opening on time and on the business-like manner in which both general business and work are conducted. This allows ample time for refreshment and avoids late hours. Some of the lodges are not giving Masonic Education the time and attention which it should be given. However, thanks to the efforts of Rt. Wor. Bro. Allen, who has served a second year as Supervisor, advancement has been made. In general I found Masonry in the District in a healthy and fairly prosperous condition.

I find myself at a loss for words to adequately express on behalf of the members of Penewobikong Lodge their appreciation of the timely assistance of their brethren of the Grand Jurisdiction. Their confidence in the brethren of this lodge has not been misplaced. This timely assistance has given new incentive to these brethren. The work on the building has reached what might be termed the paint stage and the plans for the future use of the building appear to be sound. I purposely made this inspection the most exacting of my visits and I am happy to report that the brethren of this lodge came through with flying colours. It is almost a certainty that a highway from Chapleau to Blind River will be completed in the near future and that would then make Blind River the centre of this District.

A detailed report of my visits to each lodge would be rather lengthy and to me seems unnecessary. The officers of each lodge are earnest and capable. The candidates are of such high calibre as to indicate careful selection. The several lodges which have had lean years have not been tempted to lower the standard required and are definitely on the way to better times.

In spite of the distances to be travelled there is much more visiting than one would expect. This is confined to groups of lodges; Little Current and Gore Bay; National, Nickel, Algonquin and Espanola brethren get together quite frequently; as do the brethren of Thessalon, the Sault Lodges and their Sault, Michigan, neighbours.

My one regret was that I was unable to attend Espanola Lodge on the occasion of Wor. Bro. Lesser's Birthday Party, the thirtieth anniversary of his admission to Masonry. Some forty brethren from the Nickel Belt Lodges journeyed to Espanola for this event.

During my term I have had the honour of being received in lodges of two sister districts, Thunder Bay Lodge in Algoma District, and Sturgeon Falls Lodge in Nipissing

East District. The latter visit was rather unique. While in Sudbury I received an invitation to accompany several brethren to Sturgeon Falls on the occasion of the Official Visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. Archie Freeman, D.D.G.M., to that lodge. Much to our surprise and my pleasure, I was received with Rt. Wor. Bro. H. J. Paul, D.D.G.M. of Muskoka District, accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. B. F. Nott. To make it complete, Algoma District was represented by Wor. Bro. Archie Campbell, of Hornepayne Lodge, the Lodge of Algoma District's D.D.G.M. The work of the evening was very good indeed and we had a most enjoyable visit.

I had the pleasure of visiting Thunder Bay Lodge, Port Arthur, on the invitation of Rt. Wor. Bro. Howitt Chase, P.D.D.G.M. of Algoma District. This meeting was the occasion of the annual visit of the District Past Masters' Association to this lodge. I did enjoy meeting so many members of the lodges in this District. The Master Mason Degree was conferred in a most impressive manner on three members and, notwithstanding the several receptions and this work, early hours were kept. For this very enjoyable evening and, in addition, for his kindly advice and instruction in Toronto after my installation and on several occasions in Fort William, I wish to thank Rt. Wor. Bro. Chase. I was indeed fortunate in being able to avail myself of his assistance so cheerfully given.

We had Rt. Wor. Bro. F. T. Nichol, P.D.D.G.M. of Nipissing West District, with us on four of our visits and I would like to express, on behalf of the District Secretary and myself, our appreciation of his many kindly acts which added to the pleasure of our visits. His zeal for Masonry and his faculty for dispensing Masonic Education in small and very pleasant doses assure him of a hearty welcome in every lodge and make him a real asset to the District.

I deeply regret to report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of three of our members, Rt. Wor. Bros. W. McCormack, of Hatherly Lodge, No. 625, Col. W. J. Cressey and Joseph Fowler, of Nickel Lodge, No. 427. The loss to Nickel Lodge of two of its oldest members in the space of a few weeks is indeed a severe one. All these brethren will be greatly missed and we extend our deepest sympathy to their bereaved loved ones.

In conclusion, I would again like to express my appreciation of the assistance and co-operation of the several lodges and of the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to myself and the District Secretary during our term of office. We have enjoyed our work and cherish the friendships it has been our privilege to make. We sincerely hope that we have made some contribution to the cause of Masonry in our District. For our successors we earnestly request the

same hearty co-operation and loyal support that has been accorded us.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. H. Morris,
D.D.G.M. Nipissing West District.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour and affords me a great deal of pleasure to submit to you, Most Worshipful Sir and brethren, my report on the condition of Masonry as I find it in North Huron District during the Masonic year, 1945-46.

My first thoughts are of appreciation to my Masonic brethren of the District for the honour they have conferred on my Mother Lodge, namely Teeswater Lodge, No. 276, for my appointment as the representative of the Grand Master in the District of North Huron for the Masonic year now drawing to a close, and also to the Grand Master for his confirmation of the same.

My next thoughts are for the very kind and sympathetic way in which I was received in the District, not only on official visits but wherever and whenever it was my good fortune to be in the company of the Masonic brethren.

My sincere thanks I extend to my District Secretary, W. Bro. Gordon Dickison, for his able assistance during the year and to Bro. Rev. Alex Nimmo, Minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Wingham, who gave his valuable time to act as District Chaplain, and to Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert Bowman of St. John's Lodge, Brussels, our District Treasurer.

It has been my pleasure during my term of office to visit each lodge in the District at least once, and most of them more, and I sincerely regret that circumstances did not permit me to return to a few which I would have greatly enjoyed visiting.

Masonry in North Huron District is, I am pleased to report, in a very sound condition and it is my conviction that the minds and thoughts of the brethren in the District are on things of a higher and more serious nature than ever before, the consensus of opinion being that the principles of Masonry applied to world problems will be the medium on which world peace will be established. Discussion and addresses, both in the lodges and at the banquet tables, clearly indicate this trend of thought.

It was also a source of pleasure to me to note the quality of the candidates being received in the various lodges. The quality, together with the numbers received, clearly indicate that the brethren are held in high esteem in the communities to which they belong. It is always with a sense of pride I see people point to a man and say almost reverently, "He is a Mason." It is the deportment and example set by the brethren of the lodges in their local communities that determine the quality of the candidates making application to become members of the different lodges.

The Masonic year in North Huron District now drawing to a close was highlighted by four outstanding events which, with kind permission, I would be pleased to enumerate.

At the regular Communication of Grand Lodge in Toronto in July, 1944, a resolution was adopted to issue a call to the Past Masters of the District with a view to forming a Past Masters' Association. On account of the stress of war it was deemed advisable to postpone calling the meeting that year. However, as conditions had improved at home and abroad, a meeting was called, notices being sent to the lodges of the District, to meet in Wingham on the 16th of November, 1945. This meeting saw the inauguration of what is now the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association of North Huron District, with Wor. Bro. Rev. J. W. Stewart of Lucknow, President, and Wor. Bro. W. H. Hall of Wingham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Next our District Church Service, Sunday, May 12th, was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Teeswater, and was conducted by our esteemed District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Alex Nimmo. It was well attended with representatives from practically all lodges being present who were treated to a service of true Masonic merit.

The following evening, May 13th, a District Lodge of Instruction was held in the lodge rooms of the Wroxeter brethren, where the officers of Bernard Lodge of Listowel conferred a Second Degree. The lodge room was filled almost to capacity and a real Masonic treat in both instruction and fellowship was heartily appreciated. My sincere thanks to all who attended and in particular to those two excellent lodges, Wroxeter being host to the District and Listowel for putting on the work.

Our last District event to date, and one which will be remembered for some time to come by the brethren of this District, was the visit of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Charles Hamilton, to North Huron District in the Town Hall, Teeswater, on Friday, June 7th. This meeting was also well represented and our Grand Master has indeed endeared himself to the brethren of this District in no small manner.

In concluding the report may I be allowed the privilege of again thanking the officers and brethren of the District for their loyal support during my entire tenure of office and may I wish the District continued prosperity.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. A. McBurney,
D.D.G.M. North Huron District.

ONTARIO DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Ontario District for the Masonic year just ending.

May I first be permitted to express my sincere thanks to the brethren of Ontario District for the honour they conferred on St. John's Lodge, No. 17, and myself in electing me to this high office and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming that election. My first official duty was the appointing of Wor. Bro. Lewis Edwin Taylor as District Secretary and Wor. Bro. John H. Bennett as District Chaplain. They accompanied me on all my visits and their faithful and courteous assistance is deeply appreciated.

A most pleasing event last September was the reception given by my mother lodge when I sat in the East and all the other offices were filled by the Masters of the District.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to visit each lodge at least once and I found the work of the Worshipful Masters and officers of a high degree of efficiency, leaving little to criticize but much to commend. The attendance on each occasion was most gratifying.

Where all the work is so well done it is difficult to particularize, but I must commend Cedar Lodge, No. 270, Oshawa, and Composite Lodge, No. 30, Whitby, as possibly excelling on the part of all officers and Past Masters sharing in the work, not only in the exactitude of their ritual but in impressiveness of delivery. The beauty and effectiveness of the musical ritual as demonstrated by Cedar Lodge were most enjoyable.

Special mention should be made of the Past Masters of each lodge who continue to evince, by the excellence of their work, that serviceable interest in all things Masonic that has characterized their activities in the years that are past.

Again it is difficult to particularize, but I must commend the work of Rt. Wor. Bro. E. J. Wormington and Wor. Bro. A. Bowman, of St. John's Lodge, Cobourg. Rt. Wor. Bro. Wormington has the enviable record of having presided as Installing Master on nearly one hundred occasions. Commencing with his mother lodge in the year 1914, Cardinal Lodge, No. 491, he has installed the officers in eleven different lodges, not once but many times. To mention just three of them, in the case of St. John's Lodge, Cobourg, no less than twenty-seven times, and Ontario Lodge, No. 26, and Hope Lodge, No. 114, Port Hope, eighteen times each. This record is all the more remarkable when we remember that Rt. Wor. Bro. Wormington does not preside over a team, but does over ninety-five per cent. of the installing himself. Wor. Bro. A. Bowman was initiated in St. John's Lodge in 1896 and was Wor. Master in 1903. He is not only our oldest Past Master but one of our most active, and his rendition of the various lectures is excelled by few in any lodge. It was with great pleasure that I presented to Wor. Bro. Bowman, last February, a Veteran Jubilee Medal, and the large attendance to pay tribute to "Archie" made this an event that will be long remembered by all who were present.

The District Secretary reports that the books of the various secretaries are well and properly kept although different systems of bookkeeping are employed. The secretaries are all Past Masters and are conscientious in their duties. Three lodges again report, "No outstanding dues," and practically all the others show improvement in this important matter. On every official visit I stressed the importance of Masonic Education and endeavoured to arouse the interest of the members by giving short talks on Masonry based on articles from the Manual for Instructors issued by Grand Lodge some fifteen years ago. From the attention given to these talks and from the enquiries as to where this information could be obtained, it was quite obvious that the brethren enjoyed learning something of the history and practical objects of our Order.

Several of the lodges are taking a little time at their meetings to impart information and have formed committees for the instruction of candidates, but so many degrees have been conferred this year I am afraid many of the lodges have not given sufficient attention to this important subject. I also strongly advocated use of the Masonic Library and many members expressed their intention of applying for books.

The Rehabilitation Committees of each lodge are on the alert for opportunities to serve and while no serious problems have arisen up to the present, the coming year will probably see a greater demand for action.

The most important event in the District this year was held at Newcastle on March 11th, when Durham Lodge, No. 66, celebrated its one hundredth anniversary. The Most

Worshipful the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, 22 past and present members of Grand Lodge, and representatives from each lodge in this and other Districts were present. A most beautiful ceremony, in which all the Past Masters and officers of Durham Lodge, the Masters of the District and the President, Vice-President and the Secretary of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association took part, was enacted in the lodge room.

The 250 members, who attended the banquet which followed, spent a most enjoyable evening which was highlighted by the inspiring address of the Grand Master. Wor. Bro. Russell Osborne and his able committee are to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which this centennial was arranged and carried out.

A word of praise should also be given to Wor. Bro. A. W. G. Northcutt, President; Wor. Bro. Chas. Tyrrell, Vice-President, and Wor. Bro. W. G. Pascoe, Secretary of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association, for their contribution on behalf of the District to the success of the evening.

My task is done. I have discharged my duties to the best of my limited ability and for my faults and imperfections I ask indulgence. To the Past Masters and members who accompanied me on my visits and who so kindly placed their cars at my disposal, I tender my sincere thanks for their support and encouragement. To the lodges of the District which have, without exception, received me with warm welcome and wonderful hospitality, I hereby express my deepest gratitude. I bespeak for my successor the same loyal support and may the same harmony and prosperity continue.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

J. G. McNab,
D.D.G.M. Ontario District.

OTTAWA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with pleasure that I submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Ottawa Masonic District.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 560, and on myself by electing me District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming my election.

When my election was confirmed I appointed Wor. Bro. J. N. Salter, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 560, as District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. J. F. Gillespie, Ashlar Lodge, No. 564, as Director of Masonic Education. A strong committee on rehabilitation of our returned men was formed, with Wor. Bro. J. A. Heisler, The Builders Lodge, No. 177, as Chairman and Wor. Bro. J. O'Donovan, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 560, as Secretary. The thanks of all go out to them for the time expended and the work done on behalf of the members of the Armed Forces.

During the year an official visit was made to each lodge and, with few exceptions, the work was found to be well done.

At the beginning of the year a letter was sent to each lodge in the District stressing the necessity for being prompt in carrying out the business and that the representative of the Grand Master would expect to enter the lodge room 30 minutes after the lodge was opened. I am very pleased to report that the lodges endeavoured to do this, with the result that the officers of the lodges had time to confer the degrees in an impressive and dignified way and the meetings were made more interesting to the members of the Craft in attendance. The good results of this could be seen in the splendid attendances of the members and that the meetings and Fourth Degrees were usually over by 11.30 p.m.

On each visit I endeavoured to bring the benefits of Masonic Education to the brethren. I also stressed the need of doing everything possible in the interests of our returned boys—many of them sons of our members and who were now at the crossroads of life, feeling a little bewildered on returning to civil life after having served in the Armed Forces for years—and pointed out to the brethren that all we could do for them would take a long time to measure up to what they had done for us.

In regard to Masonic Education, many of the lodges have formed study groups; some have had talks on Masonic subjects delivered by well-qualified brethren and I sincerely believe that there has been an advance along the lines advocated by Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman of Masonic Education. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking Rt. Wor. Bro. Hart and also Bro. N. W. J. Haydon, the Grand Lodge Librarian, for the help and assistance given me throughout the year.

During the year I had the honour and pleasure of presenting the Veterans' Medal to Wor. Bro. T. C. Hudson, Wor. Bro. Taylor and Bro. P. P. Salter, St. John's Lodge, No. 63, Carleton Place, also Bro. David Wilson, Pembroke Lodge, No. 128. It was also a great pleasure and privilege to be present with Rt. Wor. Bro. C. M. Pitts and Rt. Wor. Bro. D. Esdale when Rt. Wor. Bro. Treleaven, now a Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, presented the Fifty Year Medal to Judge Leask, a member of Nipissing Lodge, No. 420. On Wednes-

day, June 12th, in the name of the Most Wor. the Grand Master, I presented the Veterans' Medal to Very Wor. Bro. T. Saunders of Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, and Ionic Lodge, No. 526, and may I say that nothing has given me greater pleasure than the presentation of these medals to those who so richly deserved them.

The report of the District Secretary indicates that the finances of the lodges in the District are in a healthy condition; that the records of the lodges are well kept; and that the Secretaries and Treasurers are performing their duties in a satisfactory manner.

The question of life membership has come up on several occasions as some of the lodges in this District find it a great handicap through having too many life members and I have strongly recommended amending the by-laws in order to lay a firm foundation for the future welfare of the lodges in a financial way.

I cannot end this report without making mention of the splendid attendance of the members on the occasions of my official visits and the joy I experienced pointing out to them the benefit derived from a lodge well filled with Masons, anxious to pay honour to their Grand Lodge on the occasion of the visit of the D.D.G.M.

In conclusion, let me again thank the brethren throughout the District, both in the city and in the outlying lodges. In the western part of the jurisdiction I found an extra warm welcome in such lodges as Arnprior, Renfrew, Carleton Place, Pembroke, Eganville and Cobden.

I thank all Wor. Masters and officers, Past Masters and P.D.D.G.M.'s for the help and consideration shown me, with special mention for Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Wood and Very Wor. Bro. A. N. Singleton for their help and encouragement throughout the year.

Fraternally submitted,

Alex K. Stewart,
D.D.G.M. Ottawa District.

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Peterborough District.

I visited all the lodges in the District at least once, and in some cases a number of times. As the representative of the Grand Master I was always respectfully and cordially

received. I was accompanied on all my visits, except one, by my District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Fred Hills, who inspected the books and records of each lodge, and his genial manner assisted materially in establishing cordial relations with the members.

To ensure that the meetings would not be too late, I requested the lodges to hold a dinner before the meetings, and to do without any entertainment afterwards. Most of the lodges acceded to my request and, as a result, the District Deputy was able to keep reasonably early hours.

At every official visit some degree was conferred by the regular officers, assisted by the Past Master. The work was uniformly good and there was an evident desire and ambition to carry out in every detail the instructions of the Grand Lodge.

The attendance at these meetings was very good; in fact in most cases the seating capacity of the lodge rooms was too small for comfort. Almost all the lodges are very busy with degree work and the number of initiations continues at a high rate.

All the lodges have some kind of Masonic Education at every meeting. While in most cases this is very limited, yet, where the speaker had made a special study of his subject, it proved very profitable and interesting.

On the occasion of my visit to each lodge I spent considerable time describing the Grand Lodge Library and the conditions under which it can be used. I also recommended the institution of Lodge Libraries and, in order to promote this, I took to each lodge a set of the Masonic Miscellany or other books and sold them in nearly every case. Every lodge in this District has made a start on a library of its own and there is evidence of an increased interest in Masonic Education as a result.

I would like to make a brief comment at this point on the irreparable loss suffered by the lodges in this District through the death of Rt. Wor. Bro. E. Bruce Fowler. Brother Fowler's death will be appropriately marked elsewhere, but I cannot refrain from stating that Masonry in this District has received a tremendous blow. He was our District Supervisor of Masonic Education and was successful in creating a great deal of interest in this subject. We, in Peterborough District, will miss his cheery presence at our meetings and his ready discussions on all Masonic subjects.

I made an additional visit to Havelock Lodge, No. 435, on October 24th, 1945, at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the lodge. There was a very large attendance and the occasion was especially graced by the presence of Wor. Bros. Joseph Dorricott and Andrew Kniewasser, Masonic veterans of the first water.

The District Divine Service was held at George Street United Church, Peterborough, on Sunday, June 23rd, 1946.

There was a very large attendance of Masons from all over the District. The sermon was preached by Very Wor. Bro. James Semple, the Minister of the church.

I was invited to attend the one hundredth anniversary of Durham Lodge, No. 66, at Newcastle. The ceremony was very impressive and well suited to the occasion. The brethren of the lodge are to be congratulated on its uninterrupted progress for so long a period.

I would especially like to mention the Worshipful Master of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, Campbellford. Wor. Bro. Anson C. Connor is in his 79th year, and is at present conducting the affairs of his lodge in a manner that is equalled by few younger men. Wor. Bro. Connor, who is sitting in the Master's Chair for the first time, is very keen in the performance of his duties, doing a great deal of the degree work himself.

In my visiting I found that some of the Masters were rather unfamiliar with their duties and prerogatives. I was able to point out in the Constitution answers to several questions, but not to them all.

Unfortunately on account of last year's curtailed meeting of Grand Lodge, I, in common with the other newly elected District Deputy Grand Masters, did not receive the detailed instruction that our predecessors had received, so we were not fully informed on some procedures and on parts of the ritualistic work and were thus handicapped when we were called upon to give instruction. However, I would suggest that as soon as possible after election, the D.D.G.M. should call together all the Masters and the Senior Wardens of the lodges in his District and spend some time instructing them in their duties and responsibilities.

Many lodges in the larger cities are being inundated with candidates, with a result that there is little time for anything but degree work. Every month has its emergent meetings and the social and educational activities of the lodges are being neglected. It would seem to me that there should be a limit on the number of candidates each lodge can initiate in a season. Some meetings should be devoted to those matters which would increase interest in the lodge. Degree work, night after night, however well done, becomes wearisome and there should be some variation in the programmes of the meetings. I suggest that twelve to fourteen candidates in a season are enough for any lodge and, if this were adhered to, there would be more time in which to teach the fundamentals of Masonry to the brethren.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. L. Dobbin,
D.D.G.M. Peterborough District.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District I wish to take this opportunity of thanking most sincerely the lodges in this District for the honour conferred upon me and also upon Trent Lodge, in electing me to this high and important office. I am grateful to the M.W. the Grand Master for confirming my election, and I sincerely appreciate the many kindnesses and courtesies extended me during this fleeting year.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. V. P. Carswell as District Secretary and Bro. Major the Rev. F. A. Smith as District Chaplain. The former attended almost all official and unofficial visits and I feel deeply indebted to him for the efficient manner in which the books of all the lodges were checked and reported on. His experience as Secretary of Trent Lodge served him well in the performance of his duties. The District Chaplain, who had just returned from overseas in time for appointment, was transferred to Belleville shortly afterwards, which made it more difficult for him to attend all the meetings, but he was present when at all possible. His efforts to assist in the advancement of Masonry in this District this year are deeply appreciated.

Every lodge in the District was visited once officially during the year and all lodges, except two, unofficially once, and others several times. On each visit many members of Trent Lodge made the trip and added to the enjoyment of the evening. At the beginning of the year a letter was sent to all lodges and among the matters discussed was a request to so plan the evening's work that unnecessary lateness would be avoided. This was carried out as well as possible and, I feel, was a satisfaction to all, including the members of the lodges themselves.

Every lodge, except one, had degree work for the evening of the official visit, as was requested. I could not praise too highly the magnificent effort on the part of the officers of the different lodges to have their work ready and to impart it to their candidates in a manner which could not help but impress them. Lake Lodge, which was the one without a candidate, opened to the Third Degree and closed again, and did it so perfectly that I told them I would be back to see them confer a degree in the same way. Not having a candidate for whom to work deprived me of that anticipated pleasure.

The outstanding Masonic event of the year in the District was the official visit of M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Grand Master, to Tweed on April 26th. On this occasion,

Tweed Lodge celebrated its 75th Anniversary. A large gathering, representative of the whole District, enjoyed a sumptuous banquet catered to by the ladies of St. John's United Church. The address of the Grand Master carried the thought that Masonry had stood the test of time, and that adherence to the principles of Freemasonry in every day life would go a long way toward adjusting equilibrium in the world to-day. I value greatly the fine co-operation of Tweed Lodge and members of other lodges who served on committees in making this a most successful Masonic District meeting.

The District was honoured by the visit of M.W. Bro. Sanderson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, at Trent Lodge in September. On behalf of our Grand Master, who directed me, I expressed his congratulations on his election to such an important office and his desire that his tenure of office be most successful. M.W. Bro. Sanderson's pleasing personality as well as his able presentation held the interest of all present as he talked about the application of Masonic principles in the regular routine of life.

At the October meeting of Eureka Lodge in Belleville, I presented a Fifty Year Medal to R.W. Bro. D. Diamond. Many of his friends of past years were present to show their esteem and were treated to a talk by him when he took the opportunity of recalling many instances during his earlier years in Masonry.

The true spirit of friendship and brotherly love was clearly exemplified in the settling of a boundary difference between Prince Edward and Craig Lodges this spring. Prince Edward Lodge, of Picton, has felt that the boundary between the lodges should be changed, making the waters of the Bay of Quinte the dividing line, first because it was a natural boundary and second because during part of the year it was only possible for members or candidates wishing to reach Craig Lodge to get there by going via Belleville, a distance of 60-odd miles. Committees for the purpose of discussing this matter were appointed by each lodge and met to present arguments. After hearing of the hardship which would be placed on Craig Lodge by decreasing its territory, Prince Edward Lodge not only withdrew the request, but offered to confer Second and Third Degrees for Craig Lodge, when requested, because of weather conditions making it impossible for candidates to reach Deseronto. My congratulations to this committee for a very fine exemplification of true Masonic spirit.

On November 30th an unofficial visit was made to Madoc Lodge when a First Degree was conferred on a veteran of World War II by a degree team composed of members of his Regiment, the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. While some of the work indicated that the officers had been away from it for some time, still it was an impressive evening and, I am sure, one long to be remembered by

the candidate. The Fourth Degree was a venison banquet, the meat having been donated by one of the enthusiastic members of Madoc Lodge.

Another unique instance in my year's sojourn among the lodges in the District was the initiation in Tweed Lodge of Graham Reginald Mouck on June 14th. He is the fifth generation of the Mouck family to be initiated into this lodge and, on the occasion, the chairs were filled by members of the Mouck family.

We were deeply grieved when we lost a good counsellor and Masonic friend in the passing of R.W. Bro. J. O. Herity. He was ill for some time and we knew he was to go to his reward, yet when the actual news came, it was a shock. He was buried in Belleville Cemetery with Craft Honours. His high ideals and christian friendship have been so indelibly imprinted upon the minds of all who knew him that his name will be remembered for a long time.

I was pleased to be able to attend five meetings when officers were being installed. On one occasion I felt it my duty, after being asked, to act as Installing Master. At other ceremonies I was honoured by being asked to take a part in the work. In each case the Installations were well and impressively conferred.

Five of the lodges in the District honoured their ladies by holding a special night at which it was my privilege to be present. Moira Lodge, in Belleville, was delighted with the presence of the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. J. Johnston, who addressed the gathering on the subject "What Is Freemasonry?" His very instructive address was so interspersed with natural humour that all claimed he had topped a most delightful evening. Consecon, Craig, Franck and Trent were the other lodges which entertained their ladies.

During the year it was my good fortune to receive and accept invitations to attend the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Durham Lodge at Newcastle and the laying of the corner-stone at the United Church at Yarker.

A great deal of credit is due Wor. Bro. M. Roy Anderson, of Moira Lodge, for the close co-operation he gave me after accepting the chairmanship of the District Masonic Education Committee. A sufficient number of copies of bulletins from the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee was received to enable him to have a copy sent to each lodge. It was most gratifying to note the efforts of each lodge to prepare Masonic talks, questionnaires, etc., in response to my requests. Realizing the lack of time for this very important part of the work, owing to the increased number of applications being received by most lodges, and knowing the effort put forth by each lodge, I must extend my sincere appreciation for these efforts. At each official visit my address was intended to further the interest in Masonic Education.

Each lodge in the District has a Rehabilitation Committee. At my request the Chairman was asked to have a report ready for presentation on the night of the official visit. This was done and I am pleased to report that, in this District, all the returned men have been taken care of. I stressed the point at each visit that the committee should be kept active in case there should be the necessity for help in the months ahead.

In reporting on the ritualistic part of the work, I wish to state that it is far above average. The officers have taken their positions seriously and know their work and can give it. The junior officers, in most cases, are going to advance and be a credit to their respective lodges.

To the large number of brethren who accompanied me on my official visits, I wish to express my gratitude. Their presence was a real inspiration.

As my term as District Deputy Grand Master is about to end, might I say that it has been a grand experience, due largely to the kindnesses and courtesies extended to me. I trust it will be possible for me, during the years that lie ahead, to renew the many valued acquaintances I have made.

For my successor I bespeak the same kindness, courtesy and brotherly love which were showered upon me.

Cordially and fraternally submitted,

Oswald M. Newton,
D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District.

SARNIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in Sarnia District. It is, as my term of office for 1945-46 nears the end, a pleasure for me to report that Masonry in this District is in an excellent condition, both financially and in uniformity of the work. This is, I believe, due to the active interest taken by nearly all the Past Masters and Past Grand Lodge Officers in their respective lodges, as well as the Past Masters' Association.

I wish to express my appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honours conferred upon Tuscan Lodge, No. 437, and myself, in electing me as their District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1945-46, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election. It is my sincere hope that I have been able to justify the confidence which they have expressed on that occasion.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I appointed Wor. Bro. James Gammon, of Tuscan Lodge, as my District Secretary. Unfortunately for us all and without any warning, Wor. Bro. J. Gammon suffered a fatal heart attack on November 16, 1945, and the Divine Grand Master called him home.

"He is not dead, this friend. Not dead,
But in the path we mortals tread:
Got some few trifling steps ahead,
And nearer to the end.
So that we, too, once past the bend,
Shall meet again, as face to face this friend
We fancied dead."

As his successor I appointed Wor. Bro. Russell A. Bond, of Tuscan Lodge. He has accompanied me not only on all my official visits but also on many other special occasions. The pleasure I have had working with him, the faithful and efficient manner in which he has fulfilled his duties and the great assistance he has been to me in carrying out my official duties will long linger in my memory. I also appointed Bro. Rev. J. F. Anderson as District Chaplain. Their co-operation and assistance have been greatly appreciated throughout my term of office.

During the year I have visited each of the twenty-one lodges in this District. On every occasion I was received with great cordiality and with a dignity in keeping with the best traditions of the Craft. Masonry is in a very prosperous condition in this District. The Worshipful Masters and their officers are efficient and capable and are receiving able assistance and co-operation from the Past Masters in conferring the degrees. The incoming officers are such as to lead one to be highly optimistic for the future of Masonry.

There has been an excessive gain in membership in most lodges, with a great number from the Armed Forces. I constantly warned all Investigating Committees to use more care than usual when making their investigations as I considered that, due to the extraordinary times through which we are now passing and to avoid creating some of the unpleasant conditions which we experienced after the last war, more caution should be exercised in making our selection of new candidates.

At every official visit I stressed the rehabilitation of our brethren from the services. Many of the lodges have had Special Returned Men's Night as suggested by Grand Lodge, in order to welcome back those who so ably gave their time and strength for our protection.

An outstanding night was held in Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, in October, when I had the honour and privilege to present Wor. Bro. T. Bicknell with a Fifty Year Medal, and again in January at Cassia Lodge, No. 116, when I pinned

on the breast of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. D. Morrison a jewel to commemorate his having completed fifty years as a Past Master. On both occasions the large number of brethren present showed the esteem in which these brethren were held.

A highlight for Sarnia District this year was the visitation of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, on September 20th, on the occasion of Tuscan Lodge's Fiftieth Anniversary. A great number of brethren was in attendance in the afternoon and more particularly in the evening, among whom were several Grand Lodge Officers. Following the anniversary dinner, M.W. Bro. Hamilton delivered an inspiring address, after which many expressions of satisfaction were heard from the brethren on the pleasure of hearing and seeing our Grand Master. On this occasion M.W. Bro. Hamilton presented W. Bro. Walter Hall, of Victoria Lodge, No. 56, with a Fifty Year Medal.

The District Church Service under the auspices of Tuscan Lodge was held in St. Paul's United Church on May 19th, 1946. The District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. J. F. Anderson, delivered an impressive, scholarly and instructive sermon to the largest gathering of Masons ever assembled in this District. To conclude a successful evening, light refreshments were served by the wives of the brethren of that Church. It was indeed an evening of great spiritual benefit as well as social to those who attended.

The Past Masters' Association in this District is very active. At each regular meeting, which are always social and instructive, gifted speakers enlightened the brethren on many points in Masonry.

Masonic Education has received serious consideration during the past year under W. Bro. I. J. Heldmann's direction, an affiliated Past Master of Tuscan Lodge. Too, on my many visits, I have emphasized that the need for Masonic Education is greater now than ever since the number of new candidates is so large. Many lodges have co-operated by having short addresses or quiz programmes to stimulate the members' interest. The bulletins have been a great help so more and more of them would be welcomed.

The District regrets the passing of three Past Masters and many brethren in the various lodges who have served their Craft well: R.W. Bro. W. J. McCormack, of Liberty Lodge, No. 419; R.W. Bro. W. R. Dawson, of Inwood Lodge, No. 503, as well as W. Bro. J. Gammon, already referred to in my report.

In conclusion, let me again thank the many brethren throughout the District for the privilege I have had and the friendships I have formed in endeavouring to serve you

as your District Deputy Grand Master. The memory of this year will ever remain with me as one of the happiest periods of my life. To my successor, I offer him my services. I request for him the same co-operation and loyalty that were accorded to me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Stanley A. Smith,
D.D.G.M. Sarnia District.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with mixed feelings of regret and gratitude that I watch another Masonic year come to an end; regret because it is gone forever; and of gratitude because I have been given an excellent opportunity to further the cause of Masonry in South Huron District.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Very Worshipful Brother A. E. Robinson, of Tudor Lodge, Mitchell, for his many trips taken with me and much sound advice. In addition I would like to thank the other brethren of my home lodge and also throughout the District for their splendid co-operation.

All the lodges in the District are in good financial standing and, although every precaution is taken to pick men with great care, the number of candidates has increased rapidly.

The officers of every lodge have conferred or exemplified a degree on the occasion of my official visit. In almost all cases their work indicated careful preparation and the candidate was deeply impressed.

I was able to make visits to two of our closest neighbours, London District and Wilson District. I was able also to visit Acacia Lodge in Hamilton on the occasion of the visit of the Grand Master.

The Past Masters' Association, which made good progress before the war, has been reorganized with Wor. Bro. A. Reis, of Milverton, as President and Wor. Bro. John Tanton, of St. Marys, as Secretary.

Masonic Education has been stressed and under the capable leadership of Rt. Wor. Bro. John Semple, of Stratford, it has made steady progress.

At the annual meeting of the District, held at Seaforth in June, V.W. Bro. E. Denroche was elected Secretary of the District for the thirtieth consecutive year. He has always done his work well and perhaps this long term will set a record.

Soldiers' rehabilitation has been discussed and committees have been appointed in each of the various lodges. It is to be hoped that these committees will do everything in their power to assist the brethren who have returned from the services.

Divine Service was held by each of the lodges in the District and the attendance on the whole was larger than usual.

In conclusion I would ask that the Masonic body hold high the standard of truth and a firm belief in the existence of a Supreme Being. In short, the Mason who remembers his obligations and lives up to them should be a very valuable citizen in any community.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. I. Carroll,
D.D.G.M. South Huron District.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour and pleasure of submitting herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in St. Lawrence District for the year 1945-46. May I first express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of this District for the honour conferred upon me in electing me to the high office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

Upon assuming office my first official acts were the appointments of Wor. Bro. R. J. Patterson, a Past Master of Mount Zion Lodge, No. 28, as my District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. A. G. Wakelin, also a member of Mount Zion Lodge, as District Chaplain. Both of these officers performed the duties assigned them in a splendid and efficient manner, the District Chaplain giving some stirring addresses at some of the lodges in the District. I am indeed grateful to them for their capable assistance.

I visited all the lodges in the District and I am happy to report that the officers of every lodge are keen and capable and the ritualistic work is being performed with

uniformity and dignity. The Worshipful Masters and officers are receiving able support and co-operation from their Past Masters.

I found the attendance at each of the lodges good. Many of the brethren have returned from the various War Services back to their lodges and some of them have assumed offices they held before going away.

The finances of the lodges are in a sound condition; arrears of dues are steadily decreasing, and it is a joy to see the fine young men who are seeking membership in our lodges to-day. Generally speaking, Masonry is in a very healthy and sound condition in the District.

I had the privilege of accompanying the officers and members of my Mother Lodge on a fraternal visit to Eddy Lodge, Hull, in the Grand Jurisdiction of Quebec. We were received and entertained in true Masonic fashion.

Our Past Masters' and Wardens' Association held its usual two meetings during the year and this organization continues to work with harmony and is a great benefit to the District.

Plans have been completed for the District Church Service to be held in St. James' Anglican Church, Kemptville, on Sunday, June 30th. The District Chaplain, Minister of the church, is in charge of the service. The usual good attendance is expected.

The outstanding event of the year was the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of my Mother Lodge, which was in the form of a banquet held in Leslie Hall, Kemptville, on the evening of October 24th, 1945. Two hundred and sixty Masons, representing forty-four different lodges, sat down at the banquet table. To our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother C. S. Hamilton, we owe much. His presence and wonderful address will long be remembered by all who were present. Also, in his gracious manner he presented Bro. (Hon.) G. Howard Ferguson, who has since passed to the Grand Lodge Above, with his medal signifying fifty years' membership in Mount Zion Lodge. The Grand Master was accompanied from Toronto by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher and several other Grand Lodge Officers.

In conclusion, I extend my most sincere thanks to the brethren of the District for having had the pleasure of serving them in this office and for their numerous acts of kindness and consideration shown me. My term of office has been an inspiration to me and I shall never forget my happy associations with my brethren in Masonry.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. D. Hyndman,
D.D.G.M. St. Lawrence District.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

May I first express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the St. Thomas District for the honour conferred on Cameron Lodge, No. 232, and myself by electing me as their District Deputy Grand Master and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming my election.

On assuming office, I appointed Wor. Bro. Frost Hockin of Cameron Lodge, as District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. Milton Smith as District Chaplain. Their co-operation and assistance were greatly appreciated.

During the year I made an official visit to each lodge in the District and was most enthusiastically received and welcomed. I found the Masters and officers of each lodge well skilled and proficient in their work and the impression given to the candidates left nothing to be desired. The financial reports were all satisfactory and outstanding amounts of dues are being reduced.

On my official visit to Lodge "44" in St. Thomas, I participated in the salute to the men of the nineteenth century, eleven members being present who had joined before January 1st, 1900; letters and telegrams being received from nine others. The eleven present averaged 48 years in Masonry and I presented two Fifty Year Medals and the other nine were presented with suitably engraved pencils.

On November 7th I made my official visit to my own lodge and on that occasion we commemorated our Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

Later in November I attended a special event at Warren Lodge, Fingal, when I presented a Fifty Year Medal to Rt. Wor. Bro. Guest, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Ross Tufford also presented him with a Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel.

At our regular meeting, on May 1st, we honoured Wor. Bro. Arch McCallum by presenting him with a Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel. This presentation was made by Rt. Wor. Bro. F. R. Palmer of St. Thomas.

Our District Divine Service was held in Grace United Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday evening, May 19th, with an attendance of 410 Masons. Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. W. J. Johnston, Grand Chaplain, was the guest speaker.

Finally, I wish to express to the brethren of the District my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended to me. It has been a pleasure to serve and my great wish is for the same courtesies to my successor.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

James U. Brown,
D.D.G.M. St. Thomas District.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Temiskaming District for the year 1945-46.

It has been a great privilege and a pleasure to act as your representative in this Masonic District and I wish to express my thanks to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election and appointing me to act as your representative in this Masonic District.

I wish also to thank the brethren of Temiskaming District for electing me and for their unfailing courtesy and hospitality on the occasion of my visits.

Wor. Bro. Nelson E. Loney, of Doric Lodge, No. 623, was appointed District Secretary and his assistance and co-operation did much to assist me in the performance of my duties. He also accompanied me on each of my visits to the lodges in this District.

I have visited each lodge in the District at least twice during my term of office. I have found the work done with general uniformity and with a dignity that could not fail to impress the candidate with the high purpose of our Order. All candidates were well instructed and not only had memorized their work but answered the questions in such a manner as to give the impression of understanding the import of their replies.

On each of my visits I have tried to give the brethren a Masonic message that would be helpful to them as individuals and as lodges. I stressed the importance of enlarging the programmes of Masonic Education and endeavoured to encourage the younger members to take an active part in our work and to obtain as much knowledge of our ceremonies and principles as possible. Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, has followed out an extensive educational programme with a talk or discussion at each regular meeting. Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, has recently started a monthly discussion group which is designed to instruct the newer members in particular but all members are invited to attend and join the discussions. The members of Cochrane Lodge, No. 530, who reside in Smooth Rock Falls, hold regular meetings for discussion during the winter months when the roads to Cochrane are blocked.

I also spoke at some length regarding our duties to our members returning from the Armed Forces and to the families of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice. All lodges in this District have held special nights to honour our returning veterans and the rehabilitation committees have done

much to impress the members with their responsibilities in this regard. On the occasion of a visit to Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, a report was made of the follow-up on the cases of two widows and their families who had removed from Timmins after their husbands' deaths. Reports indicate that the lodges are not overlooking their responsibilities in this very important part of our work.

The lifting of restrictions on travel by bus and the more plentiful supplies of tires and gasoline have given the brethren of this District the opportunity for the greatest number of fraternal visits between lodges that has been possible for many years. These visits, fourteen in number, have permitted old friends in Masonry to meet for the first time in years, and to enjoy the privileges of gathering together, promoting the general good of the Order. Degrees were conferred or officers were installed on each occasion. Englehart Lodge, No. 534, with an average attendance of 25, reports a total registration of 127 on one occasion. The attendance throughout the District generally has shown an improvement and visiting between lodges has had no small part in creating and reviving interest. Membership in the District has shown an increase and interest generally is greater than at any time in years. Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, which had not had a candidate in over a year, has had three initiations, which is very encouraging to the officers and members of this lodge.

Lodge premises are, on the whole, in good repair and a credit to our institution. Volunteer labour for the most part is responsible for the well-kept appearance. The brethren of Cochrane Lodge, No. 530, in particular have devoted considerable time to improvements, with a lawn being seeded and fenced. Interior improvements include the rebuilding of their kitchen and new coat racks which will add to the comfort of the brethren.

The mining towns of the District suffered quite a heavy loss in population during the war years with many citizens moving to centres in other parts of the Province. Many of them are now returning, as well as newcomers. The population of Kirkland Lake has increased approximately fifty per cent. in the past two years. This has resulted in the largest number of affiliations and restorations that Doric Lodge has had in many years, with twenty-one new members being enrolled from these two categories alone. Petitions for initiation have been so numerous that it has not been possible to present to the lodge all petitions that have been received and at the same time retain the dignity of our Order. The brethren, realizing that the population will probably show further increases and that it will be more or less permanent, have recommended the formation of a second lodge in Kirkland Lake. As a result a petition for the necessary dispensation has been forwarded. The brethren pray, Most

Worshipful Sir, that you will find it advisable to grant their prayer.

There are three cases of distress in the District that require the assistance of our Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund and applications have been sent in for the approval of the Grand Lodge Committee.

I have witnessed the conferring of degrees in all lodges except Cochrane Lodge, No. 530. The Past Masters continue to give their usual support but it is noticeable that in some lodges more younger officers and side-benchers are being encouraged and given the opportunity to take part in the work.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the officers and members of all lodges, particularly the Secretaries, for their co-operation during the past year and I trust that they will afford the same measure of assistance to my successor. The past year has been a busy and happy as well as a profitable one for me. I hope that I have been in some measure of assistance to the lodges in this District in particular and to Masonry as a whole.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

F. H. Longmoore,
D.D.G.M. Temiskaming District.

TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In my first and in my last official visit as the personal representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master I spoke on the subject, "In My Heart." In September at High Park Lodge my heart was filled with gratitude—to the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and Wardens who had elected me their District Deputy Grand Master; to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election; to the brethren of Melita, No. 605, my Mother Lodge, for their constant encouragement and support. In April at Prince of Wales Lodge my heart remained filled with gratitude—for the great honour conferred on me by my brethren, an honour just being more fully realized; for the widened opportunity to serve our beloved Order; for the hundred and one acts of generous kindness showered upon me by my brethren during this busy year.

A D.D.G.M.'s report on the condition of Masonry in his District must of necessity include an acknowledgment of the assistance given him by brethren whose particular situation

is such that they can be a great help in the proper discharge of the duties of his office. My immediate predecessor, R.W. Bro. D. Gunn, saw to it that I got away to a good start and afterwards was always cheerfully willing to assist me in any responsibility. In his report of last year, R.W. Bro. Gunn acknowledged his and succeeding D.D.G.M.'s debt of gratitude to R.W. Bro. Palmer for arranging that some of the official visits of the D.D.G.M. should take place in the Autumn. In a district of thirty lodges where special nights, anniversaries, presentations and the like are constantly occurring, it is most desirable that this arrangement should continue.

You, Most Worshipful Sir, have been generously kind and helpful whenever direct communication seemed desirable. The Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Dixon, was, of course, a tower of support and I gratefully acknowledge his constant help and advice. Two others of the Grand East, M.W. Bros. Daigavel and Dunlop, do so much to help and advise that it is difficult to fittingly acknowledge one's debt to them. Fortunate for the Toronto D.D.G.M.'s it is, and also for the Craft in general, that two such able and kindly counsellors are so easily contacted and so cheerfully willing to assist in every way.

Wor. Bro. W. W. Creighton has been a most capable and faithful District Secretary. It was fortunate for me, and I think for the District as well, that this experienced and cheerful Past Master of Melita Lodge was willing to undertake the onerous duties of the office at a time when his daily work was making a heavy drain on his energies. I commend Wor. Bro. Creighton to you, Most Worshipful Sir, and to the brethren of the District, as an example of a truly zealous and responsible Mason.

Every one of the thirty lodges of the District was officially visited by your D.D.G.M., accompanied by the District Secretary. The work of the greater percentage of the lodges could easily be classed as "excellent," and the smaller percentage as "good." In all lodges there was never any question concerning the earnestness of the officers. Their sense of responsibility and their desire to be a credit to themselves, to their respective lodges and to the Craft, was very evident. You may, I think, Most Worshipful Sir, look forward to the future without misgivings. Good men are coming along through the chairs, capable of maintaining and perhaps surpassing the outstanding work of many of their predecessors.

In my many unofficial visits to lodges to take part in special ceremonies, receptions and celebrations, as well as in my official visits, I was pleased with the dignity and capacity of the participating officers, with the trend towards briefer and more thoughtful introductions and receptions, with the efforts made by most of the Worshipful Masters to get under way on time and to conclude proceedings at a

reasonable hour, to go in for quality rather than quantity in the banquet hour speeches and entertainment. There is still room for improvement, however, in these phases of our Masonic endeavours.

The average attendance of members and visitors at regular and emergent meetings has increased during the past year to a noticeable degree. The outstanding dues have been gratifyingly reduced (one lodge reporting no outstanding dues for the fourth year in succession, one for the second year in succession), and the financial resources are, in almost every case, being well husbanded. There has, of course, been an upsurge in membership, but I do not think there is any carelessness in the "wise safeguarding of the portals." The average increase is not, I think, unduly large, but in the case of a few lodges it might be well to remind the brethren that, in the task of making many members, we could lose sight of the greater and more enduring task of making Masons. Included in the growth of membership is a splendid body of keen young veterans from the various Armed Forces. A number of restorations have been noted with pleasure and, when the statistics for the year are completed, it will be found, I think, that we have lost a very small number of brethren by suspension and resignation.

Your D.D.G.M. has been keenly interested in Masonic Education in his District. The District Committee, with W. Bro. A. Tannahill as Chairman and W. Bro. Perc. Egerton as Secretary, and including in its membership one Rt. Wor. Brother, three Very Wor. Brethren and six Wor. Brethren, in addition to the D.D.G.M. and the District Secretary, has done an excellent year's work. It was their constant endeavour to help the Masons of the District "to catch a vision of Masonry beyond the ritual and ceremony," to encourage them "to enrich their lives by practising its teachings in their daily lives, and to reach out to help others to a better understanding that their lives might be better also." The second annual Education Night, held March 25th in the Annette Street Temple, was a capacity meeting of over two hundred and forty. Had Rt. Wor. Bro. Hart been present he would have been thrilled by the attendance, the interest and the quality of the addresses given by Rt. Wor. Bros. C. W. Robb, John Ness and W. J. Johnston.

The Rehabilitation Committees of the lodges have been very alert and active. Many lodges have held, are holding, or will hold this Autumn, special reception nights for the brethren returning from Active Service. A fairly complete report of this most important work was made directly to you, Most Worshipful Sir, earlier in the year.

Some other highlights of the year's activity in the District should be mentioned as least: (1) The splendidly attended Divine Services, the four districts at St. Paul's, the two joint district services at Eglinton United Church, the joint service of the four Connaught Temple Lodges, the five

individual lodge services; (2) the Anniversary Nights of High Park (30), Fidelity (25), Sunnyside (25), Transportation (25); (3) the presentation of the William Mercer Wilson Medal at The General Mercer Lodge to Bro. Chas. Dearden, truly an outstanding night wherein tribute was paid to a fine Mason whose recognition brought great pleasure to the brethren of his own lodge and of the entire District; (4) the beautiful and well-attended Remembrance Ceremonies held in November in a number of the lodges; (5) the new appointments of the Lambton Mills Temple and the rebuilt hall of our Ionic brethren in Brampton; (6) the happy privilege given me by three lodges of "investing" officers who returned from service in the Armed Forces, too late to be invested on Installation Night and who were invested on the night of your D.D.G.M.'s Official Visit.

The Active Wardens' Association, of which I am the Honorary President, and the Masters' Association, of which I am an honorary member, have, by meeting frequently for dinner or for work in certain lodges, furnished your D.D.G.M. with opportunities for presenting matters of importance to the District and for discussion of matters relating to many phases of our Masonic endeavours. Our theme throughout the year has been "May the Most High prosper our united endeavours." I have been delighted with the absolute devotion to the Craft, to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and to your humble servant of the members of these two splendid bodies.

The District has suffered grievously in losing through death many distinguished and faithful brethren—Most Wor. Bro. A. J. Anderson, Past Grand Master, for many years a pillar in Toronto "A"; Very W. Bro. Wm. J. Sheppard, a great stalwart of Victoria and Stanley Lodges; Very Wor. Bro. Shunk, of The General Mercer Lodge, and a number of devoted Past Masters and brethren. What a privilege to have had these worthy brethren among us for these many years!

It has been a pleasure to meet with my colleagues, the other three Toronto District Deputies, on several occasions and to work with them on a number of combined responsibilities. I acknowledge my debt to these brethren and value most highly the friendships that have grown from our mutual endeavours.

And finally, Most Worshipful Sir, for the blessed privileges of serving as your personal representative; of being present in your Mother Lodge, Ashlar, when you were received and honoured last Autumn; of assisting in receiving you into my Mother Lodge, Melita, when you graciously visited us and our Wor. Master, R.W. Bro. W. J. Moore, on our Grand Lodge Night; of serving and having intimate fellowship with my brethren of the District; of meeting and

working with that fine body of men comprising Grand Lodge. For these and other blessed privileges I shall be grateful for aye.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Wm. J. Brown,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "A".

TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with justifiable pride that I have the pleasure of presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "B" for the year 1945-46. Before proceeding with my report, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the brethren of the District in honouring St. Johns Lodge, No. 75, and electing me to the office of D.D.G.M., and to Most Worshipful Bro. Chas. S. Hamilton for confirming the election.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. A. Leonard Hayes, a Past Master of St. Johns Lodge, as District Secretary. I cannot speak too highly of Wor. Bro. Hayes. He was present with me at all official visits and was most thorough in examining the books and records of the several lodges, and supplied me with items of interest from the lodge records, which enabled me to be more personal in my comments following the degrees. He was, indeed, the ideal secretary.

At the very commencement of the year I set out with one purpose in view, to impress upon the brethren of every lodge in the District the necessity, now that the war was over, of preparing the lodge to meet the conditions of the reconversion period, firstly, by making every preparation to receive back into the fellowship of the lodge our brethren who had served in the Armed Forces, and to do everything possible to see that they were successfully re-established in civilian life. The lodges responded nobly and wholeheartedly to this appeal and I am more than pleased with the result. Secondly, I impressed upon the brethren the necessity of guarding well our portals, in view of the experience gained after the First War. This, I believe, has been wisely carried out. Applications have been rejected where qualifications were not met, resulting in a fine type of candidate being chosen which I hope will make for future strength of the Craft. Thirdly, I tried by frequent visits and short talks at all lodges in the District to impress upon the brethren the

necessity of actually putting into practice, outside of the lodge as well as inside, the fundamental principles of the Order, friendship and brotherly love, so that Masonry could by precept and example take a leading part in trying to heal the many differences existing in our economic and social life as a result of the war. These short talks were well and enthusiastically received by all present, which leads me to hope that Masonry will still continue to enjoy its high standing and prestige in the community.

Every lodge in the District was officially visited once, but many other visits were made to all lodges, over one hundred in all, which enabled me to get a true picture of the work and condition of Masonry throughout the District. I found the work, with one or two exceptions, excellent; in fact in some lodges it was flawless and was a pleasure to witness, holding the attention of all members throughout the evening, which I suggest proves that no matter how often the work is repeated, it never becomes monotonous or tiring if well done. The importance of impressing the candidate with the dignity of the ceremony and the greatness of the institution which he was joining was impressed upon the officers before the degree was commenced. Suggestions were made when necessary and a most happy result was achieved. While no doubt the credit for this fine work is in a large measure due to the many degrees being worked at all regular and emergent meetings, I feel that it is also due to the renewed interest being shown by the officers, now that the trials and cares of the war are over, and perhaps to the turning to the more serious things of life as a result of those trials. This no doubt also accounts for the spirit of Masonry throughout the District. Your District Deputy was received in every lodge with graciousness and a dignity befitting the office, but also with such genuine pleasure, kindness and friendliness that these welcomes were an inspiration in themselves to do one's utmost to further the interests of the Craft.

The financial condition of the lodges in the District is strong and continues to grow in strength. Three lodges were able to report no outstanding dues and several others had most favourable reports. Suggestions were left at all lodges that they should conserve their funds for times of need.

Several lodges held church services which were exceptionally well attended. Masters were advised that, when any public gathering of Masons was held, every effort should be made to have as large a representation as possible, so that the dignity and prestige of the Craft should not suffer. The District was well represented at the Divine Service held for all four Toronto Districts in St. Paul's Anglican Church last October, in which the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master participated; also at the District "B" church service at Walmer Road Baptist Church last November, and again at Eglinton United Church in June, when Toronto District

"B" united with Toronto District "D" to worship at the invitation of the Grand Chaplain, R. Wor. Bro. W. J. Johnston.

It was very gratifying to me to have V. Wor. Bro. Murray E. Steele continue as Director of Masonic Education for another year. This outstanding Mason with his educational knowledge and experience as a school principal was particularly fitted for this most important work, and was ably assisted by Wor. Bro. Lloyd Sutherland as Secretary. The District has made excellent progress in Masonic Education under his leadership. Two Lodges of Instruction were held; one last October was for the purpose of exemplifying the Installation Ceremony under the direction of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association of the four Toronto Districts. This was well attended by those holding the rank of an Installed Master. The other Lodge of Instruction was held in March and was primarily for the benefit of the newer Masons who have been admitted into the Order during the last few years. M. Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and R. Wor. Bro. Charles Robb were present at this latter meeting and gave timely advice and instruction and left a message which was appreciated by all. I cannot speak too highly of the policy adopted by R. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart, of sending sufficient copies of the Educational Bulletin so that one copy might be sent to every lodge.

It is with regret that I must record the passing of three very distinguished Past Grand Lodge Officers, V. Wor. Bro. Chas. Fitzpatrick, of Acacia Lodge, No. 430; V. Wor. Bro. Dave McDougall, a member of The Imperial Lodge, No. 543, and also a Charter Member of Caledonia Lodge, No. 637; and R. Wor. Bro. W. J. S. Graham, of John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545. These brethren contributed much to Masonry in the lodge room and in their daily lives.

Toronto District "B" has a very active Senior Wardens' Association under the direction of R. Wor. Bro. Walter Overend, P.G.S.W. Your District Deputy attended all these meetings and assisted in the instruction and advice given to those who expect to be the future rulers of their lodge. These meetings are most beneficial and prepare the new Master for the important duties of his office. At one of these meetings we were privileged to have as our guest speaker, R. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the Grand Secretary, who spoke from his vast store of knowledge on the Constitution.

During the year presentations were made of Long Service Medals to several Masons and the Wm. Mercer Wilson Medal was presented to Bro. T. J. MacFarlane, of Doric Lodge, No. 316, for meritorious service to his brethren in the Craft.

I was happy to have with me on the occasion of my Official Visit to St. Johns Lodge, R. Wor. Bro. W. J. Brown, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "A," who gave a very inspiring

address during the banquet hour. He was accompanied by his District Secretary. This visit was reciprocated by your District Deputy on the occasion of the Official Inspection by R. Wor. Bro. W. J. Brown of Melita Lodge in District "A." We have enjoyed many pleasant fraternal meetings and associations with each other.

In the past it has been the custom to tender a reception to the Grand Master in each of the four Toronto Districts, two Districts during the first year of his term and the other two during the last year of office. Acting on the suggestion that a much finer and more representative reception could be given by combining the four Districts in one, I consulted my colleagues in the three other Districts who were heartily in accord, and, at a subsequent meeting, a committee was formed consisting of twelve Masters, three from each District and under the chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Wilson McConnell, of St. Clair Lodge, District "C." Plans were laid for a joint reception to take place in the latter part of October.

In concluding my report I would take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to M. Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel and M. Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop for advice and assistance so kindly and so willingly given, and also to the Grand Secretary, R. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, for his prompt reply to all correspondence.

To the Masters of the lodges, the officers and brethren throughout the District who so faithfully supported me by attending my many visits, I wish every happiness and prosperity in the future, for they have indeed made my year a happy one. I bespeak the same for my successor.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

E. John Hicks,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "B".

TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "C."

During the past year Toronto District "C" was accorded the honour of having the Most Worshipful the Grand Master visit the District on a number of occasions. One of the highlights was the reception given in honour of the Grand Master by the brethren of Ashlar Lodge, Toronto, his Mother

Lodge. On the Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Night M. Wor. Bro. Hamilton attended Patterson Lodge, Thornhill. At Richmond Lodge, Richmond Hill, on Grand Lodge Night, the Grand Master presided, when one of his relatives and a son of a very good friend were initiated. M. Wor. Bro. Hamilton also presided at the dedication of the new premises of Rowland Lodge, Mount Albert, and was accompanied by a large delegation of Grand Lodge Officers who assisted him. Another occasion was "Canada Night" of Zetland Lodge, Toronto, which is always an outstanding event in Toronto District "C."

Several Grand Lodge Medals were conferred during the year. One of the outstanding evenings was the occasion when R.W. Bro. J. Edward Francis of Patterson Lodge, Thornhill, received a medal commemorating his Fiftieth Year as a Past Master. This presentation was made by the Grand Master on the Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Night.

Four Church Services were held. The lodges of Districts "A" and "C" held a joint Church Service in Eglinton United Church, where the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. W. J. Johnston, is the Minister in charge.

Toronto District "C" celebrated several anniversaries this past year. Grenville Lodge commemorated its Twenty-first Anniversary and the meeting was presided over by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, their first Worshipful Master. St. Clair Lodge held its Twenty-fifth Anniversary and Harmony Lodge reached the Fifty Year mark of its existence. These anniversaries were well attended by the Masons of the District.

Toronto District "C" was fortunate in the appointment of V.W. Bro. John Eyre of Grenville Lodge, to act as Supervisor of Masonic Education, and W. Bro. Frank A. Evans of St. Clair Lodge, as Secretary of the Committee. These two Masons possess a vast store of Masonic knowledge which they willingly imparted to the brethren on many Masonic Education Nights throughout the District. At Sharon Lodge, Queensville, a number of Grand Lodge members attended, when the Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee was assisted by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, who gave an outstanding demonstration of the Work. I would like to mention particularly the Bulletins that were issued from time to time by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart and which contained such instructive and helpful suggestions. I found them of great assistance in my work, and I know I speak also for the Supervisor of Masonic Education and his Committee.

It has been very gratifying to me, as District Deputy Grand Master, to learn of the benevolent work carried out by the lodges of the District. A considerable amount of money was expended in charitable donations throughout the year. I would like to pay tribute to W. Bro. Thomas Mar-

shall of Golden Fleece Lodge for his splendid efforts in conducting this important phase of Masonry in connection with his lodge.

As usual, the Senior Wardens' Association has been most active. The programme of this Association is of great value to the Senior Wardens themselves and helps create a very friendly spirit of co-operation among the lodges in the District.

All the lodges in the District have a Rehabilitation Committee. These committees were of great assistance in helping the brethren who were overseas on their return to civil life and in according them a hearty welcome back to their respective lodges. Two of the most active committees were those of York Lodge and of Harmony Lodge, of which W. Bro. Harold Gray and W. Bro. George Simmons were the Chairmen, respectively. Their reports were among the best which I had the privilege of reading.

The District Secretary, W. Bro. W. R. Shaw, reports that most of the lodges in the District are in a favourable financial condition. There were several lodges with no outstanding dues. As a whole the lodges of the District have had an abundance of candidates. In some instances the District Secretary suggested certain changes in connection with the secretarial work of the lodge which would assist the relevant officers in carrying out their duties in a more effective manner. The Secretaries of the lodges have been very helpful to the District Secretary in submitting their books and proceedings, which, in turn, was greatly appreciated. I personally feel that the District was most fortunate in having W. Bro. W. R. Shaw as the District Secretary. As you are already aware, he has the qualifications and the ability that are so essential to give assistance to the position which he filled so ably for the year which is now almost at a close. I would, at this particular time, like to thank W. Bro. Shaw on my own behalf for his generous support to the District.

The work of the lodges was conducted, in most cases, in a very fine and impressive manner. In all of the twenty-seven lodges degrees were conferred on Inspection Nights. The attendance on these occasions was exceptionally large, which was greatly appreciated not only by the officers and members of the lodge but also by myself.

We have suffered the loss of a number of our Past Grand Lodge Officers in Toronto District "C," one of whom was R.W. Bro. Frank G. McLean of Zetland Lodge, a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the District for the honour of serving them as the representative of the Grand Master and for the loyal support and co-operation afforded the District Secretary and myself during our term of office. Our duties have been most pleasant and enjoyable. We shall

endeavour to further the cause of Masonry in the future to the best of our ability and we hope that our Official Visitations have been of some value to the brethren of Toronto District "C."

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Henry Tough,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "C."

TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with distinct gratitude and pleasure that I have the honour in submitting my report to you on the condition of Masonry in Toronto Masonic District "D" for the Masonic year 1945-46.

First of all I should like to express my sincere thanks to the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of the District for the honour conferred upon my Mother Lodge, Robertson, No. 292, and myself, for my election as D.D.G.M., and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming the election.

My first duty was to appoint a District Secretary, the selection of which I left to the Master, Past Masters and Wardens of my Mother Lodge, their choice being Wor. Bro. Duncan M. Ross. This selection met with my hearty approval. Their good judgment has been proven by the response of the District toward Bro. Ross. His quiet method of approach in lodge affairs met with commendation throughout the entire District. He has been a tower of strength to me, and to him I am indeed grateful.

It was likewise my good fortune to have Wor. Bro. Charles Magee of Cathedral Lodge, No. 643, as District Supervisor of Masonic Education. He gave to this District this year its full quota of Masonic Education. He arranged a programme of four meetings—two rural, combining three lodges in each, and two urban, inviting the District. The meeting at Cathedral Lodge, No. 643, on March 7th was expressed by the brethren as one of the highlights of the year. Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry Martyn gave an explanation on the "E. A. Degree" in the lodge room, and Bro. Thompson at the banquet gave an address on "Ancient Masonry." Everyone expressed his appreciation for such a fine programme.

The rehabilitation of the returned brethren from His Majesty's Forces has been a source of delight to me. I inquired in each lodge if rehabilitation was provided for

returned members and in every case the answer was "yes." They were also given special welcome back to lodge. I was honoured on several occasions in being permitted to deliver to them the welcome home address, this being a delight to express on behalf of the District our thanks for a job well done and a safe return home. At these meetings the boys were usually presented with a gift from the lodge—a gift suitably chosen and presented with the best wishes of the lodge.

I feel that I should mention one of the most active organizations of the District, namely, the Senior Wardens' Association of which I was made Hon. President. The Masons of this group are not only fitting themselves for the duties that we all hope will be their lot to perform, but they are giving to the District the benefit of their experience in preparing themselves in a uniform manner. Each prospective Master gave of his time and talents which makes them, to my mind, ambassadors of good will in the District.

The ritualistic work of the lodges throughout the District was of a uniformly high order and reflected a great deal of credit on the Wor. Masters and officers. It was evident in every lodge that each brother in giving the work paid particular attention to impress the candidate rather than just to recite the ritual.

The high quality of the officers is due, perhaps, to a careful selection of the junior officers. This speaks well for the future Masters of the District but the most commendable of all in regard to personnel of lodges are the Past Masters. They are giving a service that everyone admires. They love their lodge; they love the Craft. To them much credit is due; to them every Master goes for counsel and support. My reception into the various lodges was indeed most cordial and in every instance Grand Lodge was honoured with enthusiasm and respect.

The District held two Divine Services, one on June 2nd, at Woodbridge under the direction of Rev. Bro. R. G. McKay and assisted by V. Wor. Bro. G. L. McGillivray's male choir. The Church was filled to overflowing and the fine spiritual address by Rev. Bro. McKay was indeed a benefit to those who attended.

On the invitation of the Grand Chaplain a joint service of Districts "B" and "D" was held in Eglinton United Church on June 9th. We were honoured at having Rt. Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Deputy Grand Master, and Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, present. An outstanding Masonic sermon was given by our Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. J. Johnston. To have two district services a week apart and the churches filled at each speaks for itself.

I enjoyed to the full my associations with my colleagues in the Toronto Districts "A," "B" and "C," and regret that our duties prevented us from fraternizing more.

We deplore the loss of four distinguished Masons of the District, V. Wor. Bro. Robert E. Burns, Past Grand Steward; V. Wor. Bro. D'Arcy E. F. Gauley, Past Grand Steward; V. Wor. Bro. William T. Elliott, Past Grand Steward, and V. Wor. Bro. Nataniel Shunk, Past Grand Steward. These brethren gave much to Masonry; the District has suffered a loss in their passing.

In conclusion, may I express my thanks to all of those Masonic brethren who have co-operated so splendidly with me in every department of our work throughout the District to make this a most successful Masonic year.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. Hoiles,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "D."

VICTORIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I present my report as District Deputy Grand Master on the condition of Masonry and my year's work in Victoria District for 1945-1946.

I wish first to express to the members of the District my deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the honour they conferred on Somerville Lodge and also on myself, in electing me their District Deputy Grand Master, and also to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming that election.

Upon returning from Grand Lodge my first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Harold Carr as District Secretary and I must say Bro. Carr has filled that office in a most courteous and efficient manner.

My District Secretary accompanied me on my twelve official visits, four of which were made in the Autumn of 1945 and the balance were made in April and May.

I found the officers of all the lodges very efficient and capable and all of them are quite busy conferring degrees. There seems to be quite a number of new members in all the lodges, which shows the trend of the times.

I appointed Wor. Bro. J. McLeod of King George Fifth Lodge, Coboconk, as Chairman of Masonic Education, and I believe he did a splendid job, although all the brethren are almost too busy to give much time to that branch of the work.

I had the pleasure of journeying to Bobcaygeon on October 19th for the purpose of presenting a Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel to Right Worshipful Bro. Albert E. Bottom, whom I have known for many years.

I may state it has been a most wonderful year and one I will remember for the balance of my life with great pleasure and satisfaction, and I feel that Masonry in Victoria District is in a very healthy condition.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

Jas. P. Umphrey,
D.D.G.M. Victoria District.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Permit me the honour of submitting to you my report on the condition of Freemasonry in Wellington District for the Masonic year 1945-1946.

Firstly, however, once again I wish to express and convey to all the Past Masters, Masters and brethren of Wellington District the great appreciation of the brethren of New Dominion Lodge and myself for the great honour conferred upon us in electing me to the high and important office of District Deputy, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, our sincere thanks for the confirmation of that election.

On entering upon my duties I appointed Wor. Bro. Clarence O. Kruspe, of New Dominion Lodge, District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. Ernest F. Bishop of Waterloo Lodge, District Chaplain, and to both of them the District and I are deeply indebted for work well done on behalf of our revered and time-honoured institution. And so I take this opportunity of thanking them sincerely for their efforts in helping to further the cause of Freemasonry in the District as well as for the very helpful support they rendered me in the fulfilment of my duties.

Also I entrusted and placed in the hands of R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett, of Alma Lodge, Galt, and a committee to be chosen and appointed by him, the great and very important problem of Masonic Education. The wisdom of that choice, I am sure, is evident to every brother of the District who attended any or all of the Lodges of Instruction which were held in the three established degrees. That this work was exceedingly well done, all, I think, will agree, and it is to be hoped that R.W. Bro. Bennett and his committee will continue in their efforts to raise the already high standard of Wellington District to still greater heights.

Another matter I would like to mention is the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and several other Grand Lodge Officers, in the persons of R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the Grand Secretary; R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, the Chairman of the Benevolent Committee of Grand Lodge, and several District Deputies to Waterloo Lodge on the occasion of the lodge's benevolent night. The inspiring message delivered by the Grand Master and the remarks of the other visiting Grand Lodge Officers were indeed very helpful to the brethren present at that meeting.

On Sunday, June 9th, a District Church Service was held under the direction of Bro. Rev. Ernest F. Bishop, the District Chaplain, at Holy Saviour Church, Waterloo, being the Church of which the District Chaplain is the Rector. This Service was graced by the presence of M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, who took part in the service by reading a lesson. The District Chaplain delivered a very appropriate sermon for the occasion and I believe much benefit was derived by the brethren present who attended in goodly numbers. Much was added to the service by the presence of Canon Rev. J. N. H. Mills of Kitchener, and to all who contributed to this Service the District and I are indeed very grateful.

During my term of office I have had the pleasure and the honour of officially visiting every lodge in the District and it has been exceedingly gratifying to see the various degrees so well and so uniformly conferred and exemplified. The attendance at the meetings was excellent and helped greatly in the performance of my duties. All lodges are in good condition and are making steady progress by a very careful selection of candidates. Furthermore, there exists among the brethren of the District a real fraternal feeling which is highly desirable and very commendable.

I must thank all the Masters, Past Masters and the brethren of the District for the very courteous and warm welcome accorded me on my official visits, which conveyed to me, in no uncertain terms, the very high esteem in which you, Most Worshipful Sir, are held throughout the District of Wellington. Also I wish to thank the brethren of New Dominion Lodge for their whole-hearted and loyal support. It helped to sustain me.

May I bespeak for my successor the same loyal and hearty support and co-operation that all the brethren of the District accorded me.

It is a year that I will never forget because of the warm new friendships made, but above all on account of the great benefits I personally derived from endeavouring to serve the brethren of the District.

And so in closing, may I express the hope that both you, Most Worshipful Sir, and the brethren of Wellington District will feel that your confidence has not been misplaced and that

I may have contributed in some small measure toward the advancement and betterment of Freemasonry and the brethren of Wellington District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

T. H. Peine,
D.D.G.M. Wellington District.

WESTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Western District.

Masonry in this District has prospered during the year, both financially and in increased membership. The harmony and good-will existing between the lodges speak well for the continued progress of Masonry in this part of the Province.

Wor. Bro. J. F. MacKellar accepted the appointment of District Secretary, and to him I am greatly indebted. His ability and ready assistance throughout the year have been most helpful to me.

I appointed Wor. Bro. A. McMeekin, District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. Elmer Holmes, Director of Masonic Education. As the lodges in this District are widely separated, it was not possible to organize Masonic Education on a very elaborate plan but, due to the good work of Wor. Bro. Holmes, we have made real progress during the year and we hope to derive greater benefits in the future. We believe Masonic Education should be designed with the objective of making members more aware of the moral implications of the work rather than historical research.

Owing to the vast extent of the District, it was not possible to visit the lodges officially more than once. On all my visits I found the lodges well attended and the work done uniformly and well.

As the representative of the Grand Master, I was privileged to present Bro. E. McAllan with the Veteran's Medal, he being a Mason of fifty-four years' standing, and at the same meeting to V.W. Bro. Asa Stevenson his Grand Lodge Regalia of Assistant Grand Organist. At Dryden I had the pleasure of presenting Wor. Bro. H. H. Hill, who presided over the meeting in the unavoidable absence of the W.M., with his Past Master's Jewel and Master's Apron, a mark of esteem from his lodge.

It is with the deepest regret that I report the passing of two Grand Lodge members, V.W. Bro. Asa Stevenson, Assistant Grand Organist, 1942-3, and V.W. Bro. H. H. Holland, Assistant Grand Organist, 1941-2. These brethren were "Pillars of Strength" in their respective lodges and are sadly missed by their fellow-members.

We experienced no difficulty with re-establishment and rehabilitation of our members, the labour situation being such that they were quickly reinstated into their old positions or something better.

The District Meeting, which was held on June 8th at Kipling Camp on the beautiful Lake of the Woods, was the outstanding Masonic event of the year. This meeting was well attended by representatives from all lodges, except one. The most ideal weather prevailed and everyone enjoyed to the full a day well spent in the combination of business, sport and pleasure. We were indebted to Wor. Bro. Parrott who came to our assistance and offered his own boat when the one in which we were to have made the trip broke down. We appreciated his offer and extend to him the thanks of the whole District.

I have just received a communication from Red Lake, a mining town in the extreme north of the District, inquiring as to the proper steps to be taken for the formation of a new lodge. This information has been sent on and we hope the Grand Master may have the pleasure in the not too distant future of instituting a lodge in that mining district.

In conclusion, may I express my thanks and appreciation to all those in this District who have helped to make my task light, also for the honours conferred on myself and on Pequonga Lodge in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the confirmation of same. It has been an outstanding year in my Masonic experience and one to which I shall look back with pleasure. I wish for my successor the same good-will and fellowship that I experienced in this District.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted,

T. J. Thomas,
D.D.G.M. Western District.

WILSON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith for your consideration my report of the condition of Masonry in Wilson District.

I wish to take this occasion for expressing my appreciation of the honour which the brethren of Wilson District conferred on me in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and also of the loyal support and cordial reception accorded me at all times by the lodges and brethren throughout the District.

I had the honour to appoint Wor. Bro. Robert Fewster, District Secretary, a Past Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Norwich; Wor. Bro. Cameron Culver, a Past Master also of St. John's Lodge, No. 104, as my District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. Fred Derbyshire as the Supervisor of Masonic Education of Wilson District, also a Past Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 104. I wish to thank these brethren for their splendid service and loyal support which were given on every occasion. I am also indebted to the P.D.D.G.M.'s of the District for their wise counsel and assistance.

I have visited each of the twenty lodges in the District at least once during my term of office. At each of my official visits the attendance was most gratifying. The degree was well exemplified and was quite uniform in all the lodges. It was my pleasure to present two Veteran Jewels, one to Wor. Bro. Baker, King Hiram Lodge, Tillsonburg; the other to a veteran Past Master at Plattsville Lodge. At Oak Branch Lodge, Innerkip, I had the pleasure to present three returned men with Masonic pins on behalf of their Mother Lodge. I would like to say we have 2,936 members in Wilson District, of which we are very proud.

On April 17th Wilson District had the pleasure of receiving our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. C. S. Hamilton, at New St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall, Woodstock, where a reception and banquet were held and the brethren were greatly impressed with our Grand Master's address.

There appears to be a general increase in membership in every lodge in the District. I would like to particularly mention those members from the Armed Forces who wish to improve their moral feelings for the good of Masonry and for the good of mankind. We are glad to receive them into our lodges.

My officers and I had the pleasure of visiting our neighbouring districts where we were well received. I have some very pleasant memories of the acquaintances we made with the brethren of those districts. I believe we can get more out of Masonry by visiting when and where we can in the other districts.

The outstanding event of my official visits was to my Mother Lodge, St. John's Lodge, No. 104, on May 20th. To receive such a royal welcome from the brethren of my home lodge was a real inspiration and made it one of the happiest evenings of my official year.

We had our District Church Service on June 2nd at the United Church, Norwich, the Service being in charge of my Mother Lodge. Wor. Bro. Kitley delivered the sermon on "The Brotherhood of Humanity." It was very impressive to all.

During my term of office I would have liked to have held a School of Instruction but I could not arrange it. Wilson District has taken up more time with Masonic Education.

The Annual Church Service and Pilgrimage to the grave of our First Grand Master, M.W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson, was held on Sunday, June 23rd, at St. John's Church, Woodhouse, at 2.30 o'clock. The service was under the direction of the Rector of the church, Rev. W. Crarey. The sermon was delivered by Bro. Rev. C. C. W. Mixer. R.W. Bro. H. Freeston placed the wreath on the grave on behalf of Grand Lodge. Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller, P.G.J.W., addressed the Masons at the grave and spoke of our First Grand Master's Masonic career and the pattern he left for us to follow.

In my closing remarks I want to again thank all the brethren who assisted me for their loyal support throughout the year. It has been very gratifying to me and my officers.

Fraternally submitted,

A. B. Arn,
D.D.G.M. Wilson District.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit this report on the condition of Masonry in the Windsor District for the past Masonic year, 1945-1946.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of this District for the honour conferred upon Ontario Lodge, No. 521, and myself, by electing me as their District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first duty after taking office was to appoint Wor. Bro. Edwin James Morton, Border Cities Lodge, No. 554, as District Secretary. I owe a deep debt of gratitude for the very able way in which he performed his duties as he accompanied me on all my official visits and also many fraternal visits, which proved of great assistance to me.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Duncan Paterson, P.D.D.G.M., graciously accepted the office of Supervisor of Masonic Education, and to him I offer my sincere thanks, not only for his untiring efforts in the welfare of Masonic Education, but also for his co-operation and assistance. He was present with me on all occasions of my official visits, at which time he always had an inspiring message to leave with the brethren present. This District has benefitted greatly from his unlimited knowledge of the work and his untiring efforts in conveying it to the brethren in search of further knowledge.

During the year I have visited each of the nineteen lodges in the District, paying many return visits. On all official visits, with one exception, degrees were worked. I was received with great cordiality and with dignity in keeping with the best traditions of the Craft. It was evident the brethren were eager to show their loyalty to Grand Lodge and their sincere respect and affection for the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

The high standard maintained in the ritualistic work of our ceremonies, with the odd exception, together with the earnest eagerness with which the officers sought to improve their proficiency impressed me very much and I could not help but feel from the many questions asked and the general desire for knowledge added to the way they received constructive suggestions—which is so necessary in conveying the true import of our teachings—that their chief interest was the making of good Masons.

I was particularly impressed by the wealth of support given to all lodges by the Past Masters and Past Grand Lodge Officers, and, wherever this was the case, I found the officers not only anxious but able to perform their respective duties in such a manner that left little to be desired.

The outstanding event of the year was on March 26th when I had the honour and pleasure of welcoming Most Wor. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, our Grand Master, to Windsor District. After a banquet given in his honour the brethren from the nineteen lodges of this District had the pleasure of hearing a very eloquent and inspiring address by our Grand Master, who was then introduced to the Worshipful Masters of the District. He also made a presentation of the Fifty Year Medal to Past Master Nairn, of Windsor Lodge, 403. On this occasion the lodge room was filled with a capacity crowd of five hundred. After lodge a buffet luncheon was served and a very pleasant as well as very profitable evening was spent by the brethren, the Grand Master meeting his old friends and making new ones.

Another event of great importance was held on Tuesday, October 30th, under the auspices of Rose Lodge, No. 500, when the Past Masters' and Officers' Association was honoured in recognition of the splendid work done in helping to reduce the Temple mortgage. The Grand Senior Warden,

Rt. Wor. Bro. G. Fred Kingsmill, was the speaker of the evening, giving a splendid address which was greatly enjoyed by over two hundred brethren from this District.

A District Lodge of Instruction under Rt. Wor. Bro. Duncan Paterson, P.D.D.G.M., was held on Wednesday, April 17th, in the Masonic Temple, Windsor, under the dispensation to Dominion Lodge, No. 598, at which time the Fellowship Degree was exemplified. Owing to the many other activities which were taking place that evening, the attendance was a little disappointing. A prepared schedule of pertinent questions and answers was the highlight of the evening's programme and we feel deeply indebted to Rt. Wor. Bro. Paterson and all who so ably assisted him.

It is with profound regret we must record the loss during the past year of four of our members, Rt. Wor. Bro. F. M. Allworth, Past Grand Senior Warden and member of Windsor Lodge, No. 403; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Wickens, Rt. Wor. Bro. G. H. Arnott and V. Wor. Bro. D. Chater, Past Grand Lodge Officers. Rt. Wor. Bro. Wickens and V. Wor. Bro. Chater were both Charter Members of my Mother Lodge, Ontario Lodge, No. 521, and Bro. Chater was also Treasurer at the time of his death. Rt. Wor. Bro. G. Arnott was a member of Great Western Lodge, No. 47. These four brethren had all rendered valuable service to Masonry before passing to the Grand Lodge Above, and in their passing we are that much poorer. Very large numbers of Masons gathered to pay their last sad offices of respect. We cherish their memory in our hearts.

On Tuesday, October 2nd, on my official visit to Napthali Lodge of Tilbury, Past Master Wor. Bro. A. Stenason was presented with his Fifty Year Medal, at which time a large number of the brethren were present, including several Past Grand Lodge Officers.

On May 26th, along with Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Beardmore, Secretary; Wor. Bro. M. Allen, Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. C. Knowler, all of Windsor Lodge, No. 403, I was honoured in being present to represent the Grand Master at the presentation of the Fifty Year Medal to Bro. John Sale—a member of Windsor Lodge, No. 403. This presentation was to have been made by the Grand Master on his visit to Windsor District at the same time that he made a presentation to Wor. Bro. Nairn, but owing to Bro. Sale being indisposed at that time the Grand Master was unable to present it. However, I am pleased to say that on our visit we found him in good health and happy at having been so honoured, but disappointed at not having been able to be present at the visit of the Grand Master.

I am happy to report that I feel the rehabilitation committees of the various lodges where I have stressed the need for action on all my official visits, and whenever the opportunity presented itself, have done a good job. I believe every Mason in this District has a keen interest and will put forward every effort to bring success in the rehabilitation of our service brethren to civilian life. I feel that my efforts here were not in vain, that the interests of the brethren were so aroused that good results were sure to follow.

Masonic Education during the past year has received serious consideration. R. Wor. Bro. D. Paterson, who was in charge, has rendered valuable service. He has emphasized that the need for education is in direct proportion to the number of new members, and therefore in inverse proportion to the time available, as all lodges seem to be having a full share of candidates, which leaves less time for educational purposes. However, I feel that the efforts put forth this last year will greatly assist in maintaining the standard of Masonic knowledge for which we all hope.

On Sunday, October 14th, Divine Service was held for the brethren of Windsor District under the dispensation to Rose Lodge, No. 500, when approximately three hundred brethren assembled at the Temple and marched to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where Bro. the Rev. Dr. H. M. Paulin delivered a very instructive and impressive service.

I am pleased to report that we have a very active Past Masters' and Officers' Association, which is doing a splendid job in reducing the debt on the Temple, and is very active in all Masonic activities in this District.

Before closing my report I wish to extend the thanks of the brethren of Windsor District to the Grand Master for his inspiring messages. He has endeared himself to all in this District.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Past Masters, officers, Past Grand Lodge Officers and brethren all for the many courtesies extended to the Educational Chairman, the District Secretary and myself. I have been the recipient of so many courtesies and kindly attentions on all my visits that any words of mine must seem very inadequate in expressing my appreciation for the many kindnesses shown me. Brethren, it has been a pleasure to serve you and my sincere hope is that the Great Giver may bestow His blessings on you and yours in the years to come.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

A. W. Richardson,
D.D.G.M. Windsor District.

DISPOSAL OF MOTIONS

R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, after explaining the purpose and effect of his proposed amendment to Section 23, moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, that Section 23 of the Constitution be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Section 23. Voting for office and for the Board of General Purposes, except for District Deputy Grand Master, shall commence at 5.30 p.m. on the afternoon of the first day of the meeting and shall close at 7.00 p.m., on the same day; provided that the Grand Master may extend the time of closing to 7.30 p.m. if he deems it expedient. The vote shall forthwith be counted and shall be announced during the forenoon of the second day of the meeting. If more than one ballot is required for any office, such voting shall commence at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of the second day of the meeting and shall close at such time as the Grand Master shall direct.

The amendment was carried.

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel gave a full explanation of his proposed amendment to Section 186. He then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, that Section 186 of the Constitution be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Section 186. No lodge shall initiate a candidate whose residence is within the jurisdiction of another lodge, unless in a town or city where there are more lodges than one, in which case the lodges have concurrent jurisdiction. Except as hereinafter provided, the jurisdiction of a lodge shall extend in every direction half way to the nearest lodge; provided, however, that special provisions may be made, on recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, in reference to the jurisdiction of lodges in the Masonic Districts of Algoma, Nipissing East, Nipissing West, Temiskaming and Western. Special provisions may also be made, on recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, in reference to concurrent jurisdiction of lodges.

The amendment was carried.

COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers, with power to name the members of the Committee.

CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.35 p.m.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge assembled at 2.40 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Acting Chairman, presented the following supplementary report, which, on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Constitution and Laws presents this supplementary report as follows:

Clause 1. Your Committee recommends that in the Masonic Districts of Algoma, Western, Nipissing East, Nipissing West and Temiskaming, the jurisdiction of lodges may be governed by the lines of nearest railway travel as they now or may from time to time exist.

Clause 2. Petitions have been received from Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener; Twin City Lodge, No. 509, Kitchener, and Waterloo Lodge, No. 539, Waterloo, for concurrent jurisdiction for a period of three years. Your Committee recommends that concurrent jurisdiction be granted to the aforesaid lodges for a period of three years from this

date and it shall continue thereafter unless the Grand Lodge be petitioned before the expiration of the said three year period by any of the aforesaid lodges to revert to their original jurisdictions.

Clause 3. Petitions have been received for concurrent jurisdiction from St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105; Clifton Lodge, No. 254, and Adoniram Lodge, No. 573, of Niagara Falls; King Edward VII Lodge, No. 471, Chippawa, and Stamford Lodge, No. 626, Stamford Centre. In 1941 concurrent jurisdiction was granted to Niagara Lodge, No. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Stamford Lodge, No. 626, Stamford Centre. The petitions now presented to us do not include concurrent jurisdiction with Niagara Lodge, No. 2, which lodge, in the opinion of your Committee, should be included. Before making a definite recommendation, your Committee feels that it ought to have the opinion of all the lodges concerned regarding concurrent jurisdiction with Niagara Lodge, No. 2, and we, therefore, recommend that further action on these petitions be deferred until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

R. B. DARGAVEL,
Acting Chairman.

REPORT ON WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Chairman of the Award Committee, presented the following report, which, on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Wardley, was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE

William Mercer Wilson Medal for Meritorious Service

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

In its report to the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1945, the Special Committee on the Meritorious Service Medal recommended that an Award Committee composed of three Past Grand Masters be appointed for varying terms, by the Board of General Purposes. The report was

approved and the Board appointed: M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel for a term of three years, M.W. Bro. Dr. W. J. Dunlop for a term of two years, M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley for a term of one year.

Since its appointment the Committee has considered a number of nominations for this honour and has made awards to the following brethren:

Bro. Dr. D. A. Moir, Hamilton,
Bro. A. W. Cathcart, Kingston.
Bro. T. J. MacFarlane, Toronto,
Bro. E. A. Gregory, Lindsay,
Bro. Charles Dearden, Toronto,
Bro. R. A. MacGillivray, Kitchener,
Bro. Maurice Mentel, Toronto,
Bro. E. J. Clark, Geraldton.

In considering the nominations, the Committee has been guided and limited, properly so, by clause (d) of the regulations approved by Grand Lodge and desires to reiterate that "the meritorious service must be far beyond the usual service expected of an officer or member."

The medal is reserved for brethren who have rendered outstanding service, not only to their constituent lodge but to the Craft as a whole. Lodges, before making nomination, should give careful consideration to this requirement.

With respect to the suggestion made in the 1945 Report, that suitable amendments to the Constitution be made to provide Honorary Membership, the Committee, after careful consideration, is of the opinion that such amendments might well be held in abeyance for the present and no action has been taken to implement the suggestion.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. B. DARGAVEL,
W. J. DUNLOP,
T. C. WARDLEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This is the seventh annual report presented by this Committee to Grand Lodge. It differs from all its predecessors in that for the first time we are enabled to look back over a full year that has not been darkened by the actual presence of war. Consequently there has been a change, a certain shifting in our responsibilities, and for the past twelve months we have been almost wholly concerned with the re-establishment into civil life of those of our brethren who have worn the King's uniform.

THE VITAL PROBLEM OF REHABILITATION

In this Committee's report to Grand Lodge in 1944, and even more emphatically in the report of last year, we stressed the urgency of this matter. We pointed out the fact that rehabilitation and all its difficulties was not prospectively but was immediately on our door-step and we emphasized the further fact that in the last analysis it was a responsibility of the individual lodges rather than that of Grand Lodge. We are free to admit the existence at that time of a certain anxiety as to how well that responsibility would be met; and now it is particularly gratifying to be able to report that our anxiety was entirely misplaced, for nearly all of our lodges have more than measured up. They have done, are doing and will do a really capable job in this important matter. So that the War Service Committee is happy to say that on the whole Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction is successfully dealing with the problem of rehabilitation.

This statement is based upon about two hundred reports received by the Chairman of the Committee in answer to the letter sent out to all the lodges in February last. Replies were received from lodges in all parts of the Province and conclusions reached therefrom may be justly considered as presenting a picture truly representative of average conditions throughout Ontario. Many of the reports were so interesting as to well deserve special comment. Indeed the April issue of the Grand Lodge Bulletin did refer to quite a number that were of outstanding interest. For purposes of this report, however, the Committee is able to present only our general conclusions, together with some recommendations that will, we hope, be helpful.

It would appear that the problem of unemployment is for the present non-existent. The lodges report with gratifying unanimity that their returning members are either resuming the positions held before enlistment or have bettered themselves elsewhere. A certain number are taking technical or university training and will require guidance and assistance on completing their courses. Surprisingly few are reported as taking up farms under the government Land Acts. Hospital cases are reported from quite a number of

lodges. These should be the subjects of unremitting attention, especially on the part of lodges located near our military hospitals. The housing problem raises its ugly head in numerous instances and the thought presents itself that in many cases the lodges might well take a greater interest in bringing together property owners and prospective tenants in cases where both are members of the Craft. The Committee feels that in housing, as in employment, it should be possible to work out some plan whereby special consideration to returning members of the Craft will be shown by Masonic property-owners and Masonic employers. To bring such parties together to their mutual benefit might well be the concern of our Lodge Masters.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE LODGES

A few other recommendations suggest themselves:

Where Lodge Receptions to returning members have not yet been staged, arrangements should be made for such in the early portion of the coming autumn. At these events the wives, the sons and the daughters of returned brethren might well be included as guests.

Lodge Rehabilitation Committees should be kept in active commission even if it would appear that there is nothing further for them to do. Rehabilitation is not completed when a brother is placed in employment. Problems of many kinds are likely to present themselves as the years go by—illness, accident, pension difficulties, readjustment of employment, domestic problems, all these face our brethren as possibilities for the future and point to the necessity of our Lodge Rehabilitation Committees keeping in constant touch with our returned men for years to come.

In the larger centres the setting up of a central bureau to handle specific rehabilitation cases would appear to be most helpful, giving to each individual lodge the benefit of the larger possibilities of aid that stem from city-wide organization. In the rural Districts the same benefit will accrue from District organization. We are glad to note that some District organizations have already been set up. In particular connection with this and kindred problems we have appended hereto some paragraphs from a report sent in by W. Bro. John O'Donovan, Chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 560, Ottawa. His remarks are recommended to the consideration of the whole fraternity.

The delicate matter of the proper safeguarding of gratuities also merits attention. To offer unsolicited advice in this matter would probably and quite understandably be resented, but the fact remains that at least some of our returned men are badly in need of competent assistance. It

should be possible for our lodges to select one or two capable brethren to whom such cases could be referred if and when the need for advice and assistance is indicated.

THE BRITISH WAR RELIEF FUND

After a thorough discussion with the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and the Past Grand Masters, it was decided early this year that the time had come to close out the British War Relief Fund. It will be remembered that remittances out of this Fund were made to England and Scotland at various intervals up to the time in 1944 when word was received from both overseas Grand Lodges that—at all events, for the time being—no further remittances were needed. At that time we had in our hands an unexpended balance of well over \$30,000 and it was wisely decided to retain this money so as to be in a position to take care of any sudden emergency that might arise. The money was invested in securities of the most liquid nature and by January last had slowly increased in amount by the addition of interest and a trickle of belated subscriptions.

With the termination of hostilities it was evident that the Fund should be closed and as the money thus raised was in the truest sense of the word a trust fund raised for a specific purpose, it was decided to forward the whole sum across the seas, to be used for the purpose for which it was raised. Early in February, therefore, letters were forwarded to the United Grand Lodge of England and to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, stating that the Fund was now officially closed and that the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario extended them all good wishes and asked them to accept the remittances enclosed with the letters, the money in each case to be used as seemed best to the overseas Grand Lodge. In due time grateful acknowledgements were received from both England and Scotland, the letters being printed for record purposes as Appendices to this Report.

Every cent contributed by the brethren of this Grand Lodge and every cent of interest has been sent overseas, the total amount being the magnificent sum of \$251,337.34. The Fund is now closed, bringing to an end one of the greatest projects that ever engaged the attention of the brethren of this Grand Lodge. The members of this Committee desire to record their grateful appreciation of the generosity of the many thousands of our brethren whose warm hearts made possible this wonderful expression of our affection for and sympathy with the members of the Craft in England and Scotland who so bravely and uncomplainingly endured the full rigors of total war.

We also desire to impress upon Grand Lodge that the tale is not yet fully told, that our brethren and their families in the Old Land are still faced with many problems and much hardship, that here in Ontario we may expect many

problems, the aftermath of war, during the coming years. Who can say what lies ahead or in what form these difficulties will present themselves? For this reason we respectfully recommend that the Committee be continued for the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,
Chairman.

R. B. DARGAVEL,
Vice-Chairman.

APPENDIX "A"

The following is the letter of acknowledgement received from the United Grand Lodge of England:

Freemasons' Hall,
Gt. Queen Street, London W.C. 2
February 18th, 1946

Dear Brother Copus:

I have received your letter of February 1st, enclosing a cheque from your Grand Lodge and I really feel at a loss adequately to express our gratitude for the overwhelmingly generous gift you have made on behalf of the brethren of your Grand Lodge.

It is not only the magnitude of the gift, but it is the spirit in which it has been given, which has helped us so considerably. So many people in dire distress are reluctant to apply, or to accept help from Public or Benevolence Funds, but when they know that it is a gift between Brethren and friends they accept gratefully and are proud of the association that has made it possible to do so.

I personally have dealt from the beginning with the distribution of our War Relief Fund, and I can assure you that every penny expended has brought relief to some sorely tried family. We have felt at times that you have been more generous than we should allow you to be, as every country has had its difficulties and responsibilities to face, but the cheque you have just sent will relieve many of our Brethren and their families returning from the Far East, broken in health and with little or nothing left of their possessions.

A Brother came in to see me the other day, aged 76, who had just got back to this country from the East, having lost pension, home and all his possessions. It was a great pleasure to be able to give him a substantial sum to help him over his immediate difficulties and for him to be able to receive it as a token of the sympathy and good-will of members of the Order in happier circumstances.

I do thank you all most sincerely on behalf of those who have been helped, to whom fresh courage and hope has been given by the timely aid of the War Relief Fund, which was raised so spontaneously and generously by our brethren overseas.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

SYDNEY A. WHITE,

Grand Secretary
(England)

APPENDIX "B"

The following letter was received from the Earl of Galloway on behalf of Scottish Freemasons:

Freemasons' Hall,
96 George St., Edinburgh 2
21st February, 1946

Dear Brother Copus:

Your letter of the 31st January conveying a final but splendid addition to our War Relief Fund was read to our Benevolent Board and Grand Committee at their meeting to-day, and received with that deep appreciation which your wonderful and timely gifts have always aroused in our Scottish hearts.

The generous efforts you have made so consistently over the war period, and which have been of such vital assistance to the many victims amongst our Brethren and their dependents have meant far more than mere temporary relief; they have touched a chord of fraternal love and gratitude which will respond to the name of Ontario as long as Scottish Masonic memories endure.

During my service to Grand Lodge in the offices which led to the Chair I have noted with the greatest interest the close relations which have existed between our Grand Lodges, and it is with peculiar pleasure that one of my first duties since my elevation to this high office is to send to you this letter of warmest thanks and appreciation on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and of the Daughter Lodges and Brethren in this old homeland of ours.

May I add a special word of thanks to you and to your War Service Committee for the magnificent work you have carried through so worthily and indefatigably over this long period? It must be gratifying to you all in Ontario to know how greatly your generosity has been appreciated and what invaluable aid it has given and will give.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

GALLOWAY,

Grand Master Mason
(Scotland)

APPENDIX "C"

The following are paragraphs from the report of W. Bro. John O'Donovan, chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 560, at Ottawa:

"We are very hopeful that the work of the District Committee will solve most of our employment problems as far as ex-servicemen are concerned. We must have a central committee which can co-ordinate the efforts of the individual lodges and bring the man who is looking for an employee in contact with the man who wants work. Our District Committee would appear to be the medium through which this can be accomplished.

"We must also try to stimulate the interest of members of the Craft who are employers of labour so that when vacancies occur they will give us a chance to place Masons on the jobs. Naturally, we would not expect a man to hire a brother Mason simply because he was a Mason but, all things being equal, the Mason should get the preference.

"I was actively engaged in work on a Lodge Committee on Unemployment in 1938 and 1939 and I am afraid the time is not far off when we may again have many members of the Craft who were not in the services looking for work. May I respectfully suggest that this Rehabilitation Committee in which Grand Lodge is so interested be carried on indefinitely as a permanent Committee on Unemployment to help our less fortunate brethren.

"Aggressive action and plenty of hard work are necessary in order to obtain satisfactory results. Putting notices in the lodge summons, sending out letters and circulars or even talking about the matter in lodge are not effective. Personal contacts by the Rehabilitation Committee with employers and those who are seeking work can succeed where other methods fail.

"It might be a good idea to have each lodge send you the names and addresses of members who are in a position to hire or assist in placing men. A letter could be sent from Grand Lodge to these men asking for their co-operation in making our plan a success. I suggest this because I have noticed that many members of the Craft who are influential in the business, professional and political life of our city seldom attend lodge. I think that a letter direct from Grand Lodge to these individuals would do much to revive their interest and recall to their minds the promises they made and the lessons they learned when they became Masons. After all, we are only asking them to put into practice the principles which are the foundation stones on which our Order is built."

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and
Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada,
in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In the early part of December last, and at the suggestion of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the sum of £1,000 was remitted out of Grand Lodge funds to R.W. Bro. Sydney White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, with instructions that it was to be expended in helping to make the day a little happier for children in England, not necessarily the children of Freemasons, who otherwise would not have a very happy Christmas. In turn Brother White distributed this money according to his estimate of the need in each of the Provincial Grand Lodges, explaining whence it came and expressing our hopes that it would make the festive season happier for some of the children. The outcome has far exceeded our expectations, our Grand Secretary having received scores of letters from overseas testifying to the happiness thus brought to thousands of little ones. The letters show that the money from our Grand Lodge was used to give special treats to children in many of the worst bombed areas widely scattered throughout England, Wales and the Channel Islands.

In order that Grand Lodge may have some idea of the happy occasions thus provided for many of the children, we quote from three or four of the letters received by the Grand Secretary:

The Mayor of South Shields writes telling of an entertainment and tea given to between 2,000 and 3,000 orphaned children whose fathers were lost at sea.

The Mayor of the Borough of Lambeth says: "Those who will benefit are really from some of the worst bombed areas and also children who from force of circumstances are not likely to have any home life this Christmas."

The Provincial Grand Master of Middlesex: "It was a great pleasure to watch the faces of the children and to realize how much they appreciated and were delighted with the meal such as none of them had enjoyed at any rate through the war years."

The Provincial Grand Master of Sussex: "Your kindness did bring very real happiness to a considerable number of children from this Province who from its situation have been very literally in the front line during the war. . . . The children have had much more of their share of war than one would have liked."

Among other letters of acknowledgement is the following resolution moved by Sir Alan Sykes and passed at the May meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Lancashire

(Eastern Division): "The brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Lancashire, Eastern Division, duly assembled in Provincial Grand Lodge wish to put on record their high appreciation of the generosity of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario in sending a grant of money which enabled the Province to give entertainment at Christmas to 150 poor children of the City of Manchester, and the brethren of Lancashire express their gratitude to the brethren of Ontario for their wonderful gesture which has helped so much to emphasize and cement the brotherhood of Freemasons in our great British Empire."

To those of us who were in touch with the matter it was especially delightful to receive quite a number of letters from children who had enjoyed the Christmas festivities. Space will not permit the insertion of these letters, but the following are quoted as characteristic, the spelling as in the original letters.

From Gwyneth Wilson, Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital: "Thank you for the toys, sweets and other gifts you people of Canada have sent us for Christmas. We all had a very nice Christmas here, and we had a big Christmas Tree with a fairy doll on the top of it, the lights looked pretty too they had pink shades on, all together we had a enjoyable Christmas. O I nearly forgot to say Father Christmas came twice. I am in hospital with dropped feet. I like it here and feel very happy and have plenty of fun. What kind of a Christmas did you have? was it snowing it was not here. Now I really am afraid I do not no what to say, so will close. Wishing you all luck running. Your loving friend Gwyneth."

From the Special School, Thingwall Hall, Barnston, Cheshire: "Dear Freinds, We all thank you for the gift of money you sent us for our Christmas treat. We enjoyed our Christmas dinner of Tamato Soup and Chicken and Plum Pudding. Sister bought us some lovely food for our party this was such fun we had a tree which was' all glittering with decorations and lots of presents hung from its branches. Father Christmas came and gave us each one. I got a game called Ludo. Then we had tea. Sister invited some freinds and we all had fun playing games. We the children of this hospital send you our best wishes for a prosperous and peacefull New Year and thank you again for thinking of us. from John, Colin, Tommy, John, Tommy, Stephen, Joseph, Pat, Cecelie, Margrate, Jannet and all the other babies who can't talk. x x x x x x x x x"

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,
Chairman.

R. B. DARGAVEL,
Vice-Chairman.

GUESTS SPEAK

M.W. Bro. D. G. P. Sanderson, Grand Master of Quebec; M.W. Bro. P. T. Pilkey, Grand Secretary of Manitoba; M.W. Bro. J. H. Schneider, Grand Master of New Jersey; M.W. Bro. George F. Ellis, Past Grand Master of Alberta; M.W. Bro. P. O. Strawhecker, Grand Master of Michigan; M.W. Bro. E. K. Haling, Grand Master of Connecticut; M.W. Bro. O. A. Dellinger, Grand Master of Indiana; M.W. Bro. E. F. Shaeffer, Grand Master of Ohio; M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Past Grand Master of Saskatchewan, and M. Ex. Comp. R. V. Conover, Grand Z., R.A.M., all addressed Grand Lodge, bringing greetings from their respective Grand Bodies.

M.W. Bro. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Massachusetts, presented M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley with the Henry Price Medal of Massachusetts.

M.W. Bro. A. J. M. Wannamaker, Grand Master of South Carolina, presented R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon with the Albert Mackey Medal of South Carolina.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF MASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Pow, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Our report on the condition of Masonry within our Jurisdiction must be based on the reports submitted by the District Deputy Grand Masters; these reports give a comprehensive picture composite in character of all that pertains to the life within which is expressed in the day by day activities of the lodges themselves. There is a marked similarity in this year's reports comparable with that of

the reports of a year ago in that all reflect growth, good growth, in body and in spirit. Material development has been matched by a wider interest in those attributes that essentially are of the spirit. Education; rehabilitation both of mind and body; service, each achieving new prominence.

All the District Deputies comment on the excellence of the work exemplified by the officers of all the lodges within their various Jurisdictions.

The District Deputy of Temiskaming has this to say:

"I have found the work done with general uniformity and with a conduct that could not fail to impress the Candidate with the high purpose of our Order. All Candidates were well instructed ——— answering questions in such a manner as to give the impression of understanding the import of their replies."

From St. Lawrence District:

"I visited all lodges in the District and I am happy to report that the officers of every lodge are keen and capable and the ritualistic work is being performed with uniformity and dignity. The Worshipful Masters and officers are receiving able support and co-operation from their Past Masters."

From Ontario District:

"It has been my privilege and pleasure to visit each lodge at least once and I found the work of the Worshipful Masters and officers of a high degree of efficiency, leaving little to criticize and much to commend."

From Toronto District "A":

"Work of the greater percentage of the lodges can easily be classed as 'excellent' and the smaller percentage as 'good.' In all Lodges there was never any question concerning the earnestness of the officers. Their sense of responsibility and their desire to be a credit to themselves, to their respective lodges and the Craft, was very evident.—— You may look forward to the future without misgiving. Good men are coming along through the chairs capable of maintaining, and perhaps surpassing, the outstanding work of many of their predecessors."

From Toronto District "B":

"I found the work, with one or two exceptions, excellent and in fact in some lodges it was flawless and a pleasure to witness, holding the attention of all members throughout the evening, which I suggest proves that no matter how often the work is repeated it never becomes monotonous or tiring if well done. The importance of impressing the Candidate with the dignity of the ceremonies and the greatness of the Institution which he was joining, was impressed upon the officers before the degree was commenced. While there is no doubt that the credit for this fine work is, in large measure, due to the many degrees being worked at all regu-

lar and emergent meetings, I feel that it is also due to the renewed interest being shown by the officers now that the trials and cares of the war are over and perhaps to the turning to the more serious things in life as a result of those trials."

From Windsor District:

"The high standard maintained in the ritualistic work of our ceremonies, with the odd exception, together with the earnest eagerness with which the officers sought to improve their proficiency, impressed me very much and I could not help but feel ——— that their chief interest was the making of good Masons."

From Toronto District "C":

"The work of the lodges was conducted in most cases in a very fine and impressive manner."

From Toronto District "D":

"The ritualistic work of the lodges throughout the District was of a uniformly high order and reflected a great deal of credit on the Worshipful Masters and officers. It was evident in every lodge that each brother giving work paid particular attention to impress the Candidate ———."

From St. Thomas District:

"I found the Worshipful Masters and officers of each lodge well skilled and proficient in their work, the impression given to the Candidates left nothing to be desired."

From London District:

"With one or two exceptions the quality of the work left little of importance to be desired. Despite the fact that almost every lodge has experienced an unprecedented influx of new members, it is quite apparent that the officers of the Lodges throughout the District are devoting much time and thought to their work."

Your Committee notes with a certain degree of satisfaction that there is general improvement in lodge attendance.

From Peterboro District:

"Attendance at these meetings was very good, in fact in most cases the seating capacity of the lodge rooms was too small for comfort."

St. Lawrence District reports:

"I found attendance at each of the lodges good. Many of the brethren have returned from various war services and have returned to their lodges, some of them assuming the office they held before going away."

From Toronto District "A":

"Average attendance of members and visitors at regular and emergent meetings has increased during the past year to a noticeable degree."

From Toronto District "C":

"Attendance on those occasions was exceptionally large, which was greatly appreciated by officers and members of the lodge."

Space does not permit further special reference to this feature of the reports but your Committee deems it safe to conclude that members released from the strain of the war years are availing themselves of the opportunity for instruction and reflection afforded by attendance at Lodge. We feel that this interest can be maintained and even increased through the efforts of officers of Lodges.

Practically all of the District Deputy Grand Masters report financial conditions, as applied to Lodges in their respective Districts, to be sound with a minimum of outstanding dues. In a great many instances there are no outstanding dues reported. Only in one or two cases has it been necessary to encourage the Lodges to make an effort to reduce this item.

ALL DISTRICTS REPORT AN INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

From Georgian District:

"There has been considerable increase in membership throughout the District during the year and from the calibre of these new members whom it has been my pleasure to meet we should have no fear that Masonry is building for the future on solid foundations."

From Temiskaming:

"The mining towns and the District suffered quite a heavy loss in population during the war years with many citizens moving to centres in other parts of the Province. Many of these are now returning, as well as new comers. The population of Kirkland Lake has increased approximately 50% in the past two years. This has resulted in the largest number of affiliations and restorations that Doric Lodge has had in many years."

From Toronto District "A":

"There has, of course, been an upsurge in membership but I do not think there is any carelessness in the 'wise safeguarding of the portals.' The average increase is not, I think, unduly large but in the case of a few lodges it might be well to remind the brethren that in the task of making many members we could lose sight of the greater and more enduring task of making Masons. Included in the growth of membership is a splendid body of keen young veterans from the various Armed Forces."

From London District:

"Owing to the great number of Candidates surging into our Order, the lodges are finding it difficult to devote as much time as they might desire to Masonic Education."

It would seem to the members of your Committee that here we have a situation that requires careful study on the part of the officers and members of the individual lodges. If the builder devotes all his energies to one phase of the structure in which he is engaged other opportunities are neglected; so with our Lodge work. Unless the tendency to over-emphasize any certain activities is carefully checked and balanced, the development will be out of proportion.

Your Committee is pleased to report that rehabilitation of our returned brethren has been a very live issue throughout the Jurisdiction. The Rehabilitation Committees of the various lodges consistently have been on the alert and have not neglected the duties imposed on them. We will not go into this subject further as it is being dealt with by the Committee of Rehabilitation.

The problem of Masonic Education seems to be causing the Lodges a considerable amount of agitation. This is as it should be as from this condition something will come that will be of concrete and progressive nature. This problem of Masonic Education has been one that it has been rather difficult for the Lodges in general to do very much about. Men as a rule will do those things that they can see require to be done. They will build a Temple; they will construct and furbish a Lodge room; they will make the proper furniture; they will make things letter perfect in ritual. All these things they do perfectly because they see and can know them. Education, on the other hand, is something that each and every individual Mason must construct a foundation which he, and he alone, can furnish. The things of Saul are not the things of David nor yet of Solomon. In other words what is the goal of Masonic Education? The chairman of the Committee of Masonic Education, R.W. Brother Nelson Hart, has given a great deal of study to this matter and the work that he has done cannot be estimated. We know that the seed which he has sown will burgeon and bear fruit. The District Deputy from Windsor, in his report, refers to this subject as follows:—

"Masonic Education during the past year has received serious consideration. Right Wor. Bro. D. Paterson, who was in charge, has rendered valuable service. He has emphasized that the need for education is in direct proportion to the number of new members and therefore in inverse proportion to the time available as all Lodges seem to be having a full share of candidates, which leaves less time for educational purposes. However, I feel that the efforts put forth this last

year will greatly assist in maintaining the standard of Masonic knowledge we all hope for." We have faith to believe that once the foundations are truly laid and the frame work constructed that time will be found to explore those realms whence decorations may be brought suitable to adorn the structure we have built, the jewels of thought whose colour does not fade.

In reading the reports of each District as they come in we are impressed with the fact that our Jurisdiction is going on in point of years. Anniversaries, silver, golden, diamond and centennial become more numerous. Many lodges have gone beyond the century mark. It is well to note these events as they transpire. They form pillars or landmarks around which pilgrims along the road may gather to renew those friendships, associations and ties formed in the cloud and sunshine of the journey. Beaver Lodge, 234, celebrated its 75th anniversary; Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, we find that Wor. Bro. Anson G. Connor is in his 79th year and is at present conducting the affairs of the lodge in a manner that is equalled by few younger men, taking a great deal of the degree work himself. We extend our congratulations to Zion Lodge, No. 28, which celebrated its 100th anniversary on October 24th, 1945; also to Durham Lodge, No. 66, which celebrated its 100th anniversary on March 11th, 1945. McNabb, No. 169, celebrated its 80th anniversary on March 12th, 1945—the burning of the mortgage was a feature of this latter celebration. Mountain Lodge, No. 221, had their 75th anniversary on October 5th, 1945. There may be many others that should be mentioned but as we do not have all the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters we cannot give a complete list. However, we do most heartily congratulate those lodges and those individuals whose life of service has been recognized and marked. We express the hope that the joy in the service they have rendered may be their greatest reward and the example they have given may shine throughout the years, a guiding light to those who follow in their footsteps.

Your Committee heartily agrees with this excerpt from the report of the District Deputy Grand Master for Nipissing East District:

"If I were to offer one suggestion it would be that the Bulletin and that the Grand Master's Annual Address be printed in full or in such completeness as may be practicable. It seems to me that this annual review of affairs thus placed in the hands of the members would be of considerable interest. While the Annual Report is theoretically within the reach of all, yet as a matter of fact only a very few ever see it and they thus miss the inspiration of the report made by the one whose office peculiarly fits him to tell how things stand." We feel that the Bulletin should be placed

in the hands of every Mason in the Jurisdiction. We have heard much favorable comment of the Bulletin and its effect on the average Mason, particularly in regard to its unifying influence in the Masonic family. The suggestion in respect to the Grand Master's Annual Address deserves full consideration.

We are pleased to note that the practice of holding Divine Service has been generally observed in the lodges throughout the Jurisdiction and we would recommend that every lodge endeavour to hold at least one such service in each year. We profess the belief that the teachings of Masonry would, if practised, go far towards mitigating the disturbing conditions of the present day and how better could we emphasize this belief than by getting back to first principles? We believe in the Church as the Divine Institution of the Great Architect of the Universe and our actions should be symbolic of that belief.

Many of the District Deputies' reports contain special mention of the contribution made by Associations of Past Masters and Wardens to the cause of Masonry. Organization and promotion of such associations should be encouraged in every centre for herein lies a great potential for the good and welfare of the Fraternity.

The District Deputy Grand Master from Grey District says:

"We are blessed with a very happy and harmonious Masonic family in Grey District and I found the true Masonic spirit of fellowship very much in evidence everywhere I went."

We, your Committee on the Condition of Masonry, find this happy relationship extends throughout the length and breadth of the Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

R. B. POW,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Johnston, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies, consisting of R.W. Bro. J. B. Smith, J. P. Umphrey, J. H. Morris and H. S. Johnston (Chairman), submit a statement of Printing and Supplies for year ending May 31st, 1946.

Constitutions	\$1,741.49
Proceedings and Mailing Envelopes	1,558.40
Printed forms, circulars, records, office stationery and supplies	992.54
Special Stationery for G.M., D.G.M., Grand Lodge Officers and P.G.M.'s	49.79
Master Masons Certificates	803.93
Grand Lodge Bulletin (4 issues)	1,943.10
	<hr/> \$7,089.25

As could be expected, the cost of printing and supplies is slightly higher than last year but includes the two years' supply of Master Mason Certificates. The Grand Lodge Bulletin item includes four issues as one of last year's issues was billed and paid for in June of this fiscal year. Hence the extra issue in the item of \$1,943.10. Even with this we have kept within the appropriation of \$2,000.00.

We are most fortunate in securing such excellent service from our printers under present abnormal conditions. We appreciate this greatly.

We also appreciate the co-operation we have received from the chairmen of the various committees in getting their reports in on time to permit having proceedings printed for this Communication.

The foregoing report is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. S. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hearn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Audit and Finance have reviewed the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary which have been submitted to you. In our opinion they represent complete details of receipts and disbursements together with schedules of investments for all accounts which are fully and carefully set out therein.

It is gratifying to show continued financial progress during the period under review; expenses have been kept well within the budget which has resulted in a substantial increase in the surplus account.

Benevolent grants amounted to \$55,643.50, which represent an increase of \$3,342.07 over the previous year. It can be expected that with our increasing membership we can look forward to further increase by this Committee in the days that lie ahead. We have full confidence in those charged with responsibility for approving benevolent grants and we know that this part of Grand Lodge activity is in good hands.

Donations of \$11,450.00 were made during the past year; \$5,000.00 to the Hospital for Sick Children, \$4,450.00 to the United Grand Lodge of England, and \$2,000.00 to the Cancer Treatment Research Foundation. We feel certain that all will concur in these donations.

Several special accounts have been closed out. The Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund has all been distributed to the Grand Lodge of England and to the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The Trust Account for Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, Blind River, has also been closed out from the Grand Lodge books, and has been turned over to a group of three trustees for administration. The trustees are R. Wor. Bro. Wm. Rubenstein of Sault Ste. Marie; V. Wor. Bro. M. F. Dyke of Blind River, and the chairman of Audit and Finance. These funds are now on deposit at the Dominion Bank at Toronto, and will be invested in suitable funds as soon as a report is received of what may be required for the current expenditure for the lodge. This amount stands at \$6,526.43.

We show comparable figures for May 31st, 1945, and May 31st, 1946, which indicate an increase in receipts over expenditures in the general account of \$31,004.60 plus \$6,393.17 increase in income and investment account in the combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund.

GENERAL FUND:

	31st May, 1945	31st May, 1946
Cash on hand and in bank...\$	18,213.01	\$ 33,217.61
Investments— par value	467,500.00 \$485,713.01	483,500.00 \$516,717.61
Combined Semi-Centennial and Memorial Fund:		
Balance in Bank	\$ 23,185.56	\$ 28,572.64
Investments— face value	460,210.54 \$483,396.10	\$461,216.63 \$489,789.27
	<u>\$969,109.11</u>	<u>\$1,006,506.88</u>

The usual Fidelity Bonds on the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary in the amounts of \$10,000.00 each, and \$5,000.00 on the Assistant to the Grand Secretary, together with a Messenger Robbery Policy of \$5,000.00, are deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust; confirmation has been received for all of these.

In the examination of the accounts of Grand Lodge, your Committee finds that it has been the practice to pay for the use of private motor cars on Grand Lodge business, properly chargeable to Grand Lodge on the basis of 3c. per mile plus gas, oil and storage. Your Committee is of the opinion that a more equitable and a more readily computable compensation would be on a straight basis of 7c. per mile; such basis to include gas, oil and storage, and we so recommend it.

Your Committee wishes to go on record expressing the appreciation of the efforts of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and the Auditor for the splendid manner in which the records of the Grand Lodge are kept. It has been an easy task to examine their records and they are to be complimented on the manner in which they have performed their duties.

We recommend to Grand Lodge the adoption of the Grand Treasurer's and the Grand Secretary's report.

As in former years we submit an estimate of Income and Expenditures for the year ending May 31st, 1947.

Estimated Income for the year ended 31st May, 1947:

Initiations	\$ 15,000.00
Affiliations	250.00
Dues	85,000.00
Certificates	50.00
Constitutions	2,500.00

Dispensations	600.00
Commutations	13,000.00
Interest	16,000.00
Ceremonies	100.00
Miscellaneous	1,400.00
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	\$133,900.00

Estimated Expenditures for the year ended 31st May, 1947:

Salaries—

Grand Treasurer's Clerk	\$ 400.00
Grand Secretary	5,000.00
Assistant Grand Secretary	3,600.00
Clerk	1,600.00
Stenographers	2,140.00
Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00
Rent	1,600.00
Printing and Stationery	1,200.00
Postage and Excise	1,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co. (Fees)	350.00
Insurance	350.00
Auditor	800.00
Special Printing (For re-sale)	3,500.00
Grand Master: Allowance	\$1,500.00
Stenographer	300.00
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	1,800.00
Deputy Grand Master: Allowance	500.00
Supervisor of Benevolence, Travelling Expenses	1,000.00
Supervisor of Benevolence, Stenographer	400.00
Masonic Education	150.00
U.S. and Canada Relief Association	300.00
War Service Committee	1,000.00
Library	500.00
Honorary Presentation Jewels	1,000.00
Grand Master's Regalia	500.00
Grant—Mrs. Logan	500.00
Portrait—P.G.M.	500.00
Gratuity—Miss Place	500.00
Grand Lodge Meeting	6,000.00
Grand Lodge Proceedings	1,800.00
Grand Lodge Bulletin	2,500.00

Miscellaneous	8,000.00	
		<hr/> \$ 53,190.00
Benevolent Grants		60,000.00
Special Charitable Donations		20,000.00
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		\$133,190.00
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While the statements of the Grand Treasurer submitted to you show a new "high" in assets, it should be remembered that there will be some lean days ahead. They have come before and they will come again. In our opinion the splendid financial situation of this Grand Lodge is a mighty bulwark against the time when probably income will be lower and expenses of necessity will either remain static or may show a sharp increase. With the knowledge of such a splendid record behind Grand Lodge your Committee looks forward to the future of this Grand Lodge with great confidence.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

J. A. HEARN, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

The Committee on Benevolence has pleasure in presenting to you its report for the year ending 31st May, 1946.

During the year just ended our benevolent disbursements for assistance to our less fortunate brethren and their dependents were as follows:—

Grants from General Fund	\$ 55,643.00
Grants from Interest from Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds	9,987.00
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Total Grants from Grand Lodge Funds	\$ 65,630.00

Estimated Grants made directly from Local Lodges	70,000.00
Total Expended in Benevolent Work	<u>\$135,630.00</u>

Following our review of the applications for benevolence your Committee recommends subject to a further inspection by our supervisor that grants be made from Grand Lodge Funds for the year ending 31st May, 1947, as follows:—

From General Funds	\$ 60,000.00
From Interest on Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds	<u>11,000.00</u>
Estimated Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 71,000.00</u>

The Committee has examined and approves of the disbursements from the Special Emergency Fund. We recommend that an additional \$1,000.00 be deposited in this trust fund to be disbursed by the Supervisor in cases of special emergency. We further recommend that additional amounts be placed in this Fund if needed, and when approved by the Grand Treasurer, the President of the Board and the Chairman of this Committee.

The Committee recommends that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of United States and Canada be continued.

In constituting the Committee, appointments were made from the various parts of our jurisdiction. During the years it has been the privilege of your Chairman to address many Masonic gatherings on Benevolence and he was greatly distressed by the lack of knowledge which evidently exists in regard to the work which the Benevolent Committee has done and is doing.

In an attempt to correct this situation and in order to familiarize our members with the kind of work which is being carried on, the following appointments were made:—

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Toronto
 R.W. Bro. H. J. Balmer, Chatham
 R.W. Bro. R. S. Browne, Owen Sound
 R.W. Bro. W. F. Newman, Hamilton
 R.W. Bro. J. T. Ruley, Niagara Falls
 R.W. Bro. J. G. McNab, Cobourg
 R.W. Bro. R. L. Dobbin, Peterborough
 R.W. Bro. F. H. Longmoore, Kirkland Lake
 R.W. Bro. W. D. Love, London
 R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe, Windsor
 R.W. Bro. H. S. Tapscott, Brantford
 R.W. Bro. C. M. Forbes, Perth
 R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Lindsay

R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa
R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, Toronto
R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Toronto.

At this time we wish to pay special tribute to our Supervisor of Benevolence. We are indeed fortunate in having a man with his qualifications. He is tactful, firm and kindly, gives a sympathetic hearing to all who apply for assistance but he seems to possess the happy faculty of sizing up each case on its own merits with the result that assistance is given only where it is justified and then only after most careful and thorough investigation. He is most untiring in his efforts on behalf of our less fortunate brothers and their dependents. His position requires one who has a generous heart and a kindly discerning mind that tempers benevolence with good judgment. This, brethren, is your Supervisor of Benevolence, M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

We would also like to congratulate and commend the excellent work which is being done by the several Masonic Boards of Relief. We would suggest to the brethren that in Districts where Masonic Boards of Relief are established fullest co-operation be extended to those who are carrying on this very fine service. Possibly many of you have heard of these Boards in name only but we would strongly suggest that you make a point of knowing more about the great work they are doing. They carry on in a very quiet way with little glory and little reward but happy in the knowledge that they are doing something worthwhile. Such things as assisting transients, bringing comfort and cheer to those in temporary distress, visiting the sick who are removed from their relatives, together with many other forms of assistance which are too lengthy to enumerate in this report, are carried out with tact and efficiency.

As all members are aware, the lodge must first make a thorough investigation before presenting an application for a contribution from Grand Lodge, but please bear in mind, brethren, that you should be guided in your investigation by the actual facts of the case. It is then necessary that a contribution be made by the lodge and to so advise the Committee on Benevolence by stating the amount on the application form. This contribution must be in keeping with the financial position of the lodge.

In the fall of 1945 it was a great privilege to address the brethren of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 630, with a membership of approximately 135, who were commencing a campaign to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of Benevolence in their own lodge. You can understand that it was a source of satisfaction to hear from the Chairman a few weeks later that the objective had been reached.

Your Committee was also pleased to learn that Waterloo Lodge, No. 539, with a membership of a little over 200,

contributed for Benevolence in their Lodge the sum of \$1,500.00; truly a magnificent accomplishment. We heartily congratulate these two lodges and leave this thought with you for your consideration.

It is our privilege, quite frequently, to assist in meeting an emergency which comes to some of our dependents. A typical case is that of one of our members who is under fifty years of age and who enjoyed a position with an industrial concern. His earnings were ample and sufficient to provide his wife and family with reasonable comfort and security. His prospects were bright and promising when he was suddenly stricken with what was at first diagnosed as a heart ailment. This diagnosis was, however, incorrect and for almost a year he received hospital care with specialists in attendance. His savings were exhausted and he was about through with the benefits from his health insurance when his lodge made application on his behalf. This was a real emergency. There were not funds to provide further hospital and medical attention. On our suggestion application was made for assistance from the Social Welfare Agencies and as this was a most deserving case we made a generous financial contribution, thus enabling him to reach the turning point in his progress towards recovery. He is slowly improving with the hope and expectation of resuming partial normal activity. Such is the worthwhile contribution which is made month by month and year by year under the Benevolent Administration of your Grand Lodge.

Through the years outstanding Masons have suggested to the brethren that they remember our Masonic Benevolent Fund when having their wills drawn. Prominent men have more than once stated that much of their success has been due to the training which they have received in the Masonic Lodge. Often one reads of bequests made to worthwhile institutions, yet how seldom do we read of a bequest to our own Masonic Order which has been so good to so many. In view of the fact that in most cases a bequest made to our own Benevolent Fund is exempt from succession duties, we heartily commend it to you for your serious consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES P. MAHER,

Chairman.

CALLED OFF

At 4.45 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9 a.m. on the following morning.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.10 a.m., Thursday, July 18th, the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge 569 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers	375
By Proxies	101
By Past Masters	41
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Total Lodges Represented	517
Total Number of Delegates Registered	2578
With a total vote of	3334

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by the Grand Secretary, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

Grand Senior Warden.....	W. Bro. J. H. Mitchell
Grand Junior Warden.....	W. Bro. G. F. Clark
Grand Chaplain.....	W. Bro. D. H. MacLennan
Grand Registrar.....	W. Bro. R. E. Mills

Board of General Purposes

R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Toronto
R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, Toronto
R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, North Bay
R.W. Bro. W. D. Love, London
R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Lindsay

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly elected.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REGALIA

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Supplementing our report at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge last year, we now wish to advise that several meetings have been held. During the year we have had a number of conferences with regalia manufacturers, and as a result of these meetings and conferences it was found that nothing could be done in the way of recommendations at this Communication, because of the continuing shortage of satisfactory materials. However, we did stress to the manufacturers that many of the regalias which they have supplied in recent years have been very unsatisfactory. We also found that the manufacturers have passed through a most difficult time, in that they could not procure the same quality of materials as they obtained in former years.

The Special Committee on Regalia has been instructed to enquire into and report on such matters as uniform book records for constituent lodges. We have found that a great variety of book records are in existence in the various lodges, all of which no doubt serve a useful purpose and are understood by the custodian himself, but not always readily understandable by others.

It would seem to us that the books required by the average lodge should consist of:

- (1) Register of Members.
- (2) Minute Book.
- (3) Attendance Register.
- (4) Dues Ledger.
- (5) Individual Receipt Form.
- (6) Cash Receipts Record.
- (7) Cash Disbursements Record.
- (8) Bank Pass Book.

We have prepared sketches of sample sheets of the above records. It is not, however, practical to have these proposed forms printed with this report and, therefore, we have turned them over to the Grand Secretary. We have endeavoured to make these forms simple and very easy to follow.

The Register of Members, the Minute Book and the Attendance Register which is placed in the foyer or ante-room, are the fundamental records of all lodges. The binders or books should be well constructed; the sheets should be of good quality paper so that when filed away in the archives of the lodge they will, as much as possible, resist deterioration. We are of the opinion that with the exception of the Minute Book loose leaf sheets and binders should be used. They are generally accepted to-day as being more convenient, flexible, and economical.

We recommend that the Dues Ledger consist of loose leaf sheets. The sheet should be of good quality paper and should be contained in a suitable binder. We believe that the sample contains all the information which will be required in connection with any brother during his Masonic lifetime. At the commencement of each Masonic year, dues should be debited to each member's account. As the fees are received during the year they should be credited to each member on the dues ledger sheet and the balance, if any, extended into the balance column.

Each lodge should have an Individual Receipt Book, the stub portion of which is bound into the receipt book and should be so perforated that a receipt can be detached and handed to the member after his dues have been paid. All receipts and stubs should be numerically numbered by the printer.

The Cash Receipts Sheet will be suitable for both the Secretary and Treasurer of each lodge. The cash receipts record should consist of loose leaf sheets inserted in a suitable binder. The various dues and fees are entered from the individual cash receipt stubs and a column has been provided for the individual receipt number. The Sundries column should contain items which are not sufficiently numerous to necessitate a column of their own. The total of each day's receipts should cross add to the entry in the bank deposit column.

The Cash Disbursement Sheet is, we believe, self-explanatory. Here again each sheet should be inserted in a suitable binder which would constitute a record of all cheques issued by the lodge. Columns have been provided for the expense accounts to be charged for each payment, with blank columns for expenses which are numerous, and a Sundries column for expenses which are few in number. We recommend that all payments made by the lodge should be by cheque since straight cash payments from the monies received are often difficult to trace and, in some circumstances, cast a doubt upon the person responsible for the payment made in cash.

The Bank Pass Book is, of course, supplied by the bank and is familiar to all. At the end of each month the receipts as shown by the cash receipts book, minus the cheques issued in the cash disbursement book, plus the bank balance at the beginning of the month should be reconciled with the cash balance as shown by the pass book.

We, therefore, suggest that a small supply of the sample specimens be printed and one sample of each sheet sent to each lodge for its inspection. Accompanying the specimen there should be sent a letter recommending that as their present supply of book forms is exhausted a supply of the new forms should be installed. We consider it advisable to carry a supply of the new forms at the Hamilton office of

Grand Lodge and the lodges should be instructed that all purchases are to be made from that office; or possibly the Hamilton office could arrange with some printer to carry the stock which would be requisitioned as required.

After the sample specimens have been sent to each lodge, it is suggested that the District Deputy Grand Masters promote and assist in the installation of the new standard forms.

Your committee has also considered at some length the matter of uniform dues cards. This is a difficult item on which to give a decision at this time because we have found that there exists a great uncertainty as to the number of cards required. The cost entailed in procuring the proper number for each constituent lodge is of major importance and, therefore, we are not making any recommendation on this item at this time. However, we do find that in the United States and in some sections of the Province of Ontario uniform dues cards are universally used. From the information gained we are informed that the uniform dues card serves a very useful purpose where now in use.

The committee is composed of M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, R.W. Bro. B. E. Eckblad, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon and R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, chairman. As the work of the committee is not completed we recommend that it be continued.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MAHER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hart, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Masonic Education composed of M.W. Bros. W. S. Herrington, W. J. Dunlop; R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, H. S. Johnston, R. B. Pow, George Hart, W. T. Overend, W. N. Hyland, W. J. Carroll, W. J. Brown, Archibald Freeman, T. J. Thomas, W. J. Johnston, J. T. Broad-

bent, E. A. Miller, S. A. Smith, A. K. Stewart, H. J. Paul, W. E. Kidd and N. C. Hart, Chairman, beg to present their report to the Ninety-First Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

During the year your Committee communicated with each District Deputy Grand Master, and the Supervisors of Masonic Education, on at least nine occasions. In August a general letter was sent out calling attention to the "Manual of Suggestions and Instructions for District Deputy Grand Masters" and outlining the necessary organization in lodges and districts for the successful development of the educational programme. It was announced that studies would be on the Second Degree, and the "Manual for Instructors, A.F. and A.M., Second Degree," was suggested as a reference. This letter was accompanied by copies of forms outlining the information which might be required from the lodges and from the Districts on the educational work.

The first bulletin, "The Origin of the Fellowcraft Degree," was issued with the permission of M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, and the sixth on "The Liberal Arts and Sciences" was prepared by R.W. Bro. Everton A. Miller. The co-operation of these brethren is greatly appreciated. The second to fifth bulletins, inclusive, contained questions, answers, references and comments on the Second Degree. The letters accompanying the bulletins frequently carried suggestions and quotations secured from various sources. Around May 1st forms were sent to each District for distribution to the lodges for their convenience in reporting to the District Deputy Grand Master, and early in June forms for the District Report were forwarded.

In December it was decided to provide copies of the bulletins for each lodge. These were sent to the District Deputy Grand Master for distribution in his District. This procedure seems to have met with universal approval, and many complimentary comments have been received.

Neither all the Districts nor lodges have sent in reports, but the majority have. A few lodge secretaries have excused themselves from reporting because of lack of time to complete reports. Your Committee might question the validity of such an excuse, and suggest a lack of interest instead.

In several instances the conferring of degrees on many candidates is the explanation for lack of educational programmes. While it is true that lodges are and have been very busy for some three years in adding to their membership, your Committee once again urges the necessity of a better understanding of Masonic principles, philosophy and procedure in order to retain the interest of all members, both new and old. A decrease in the number of applications for membership is now due, and lodges are urged to adopt measures to prevent a loss of members in the years which lie immediately ahead. The field of Masonic Education will provide employment and pleasure for many members.

SUMMARY	1943	1944	1945	1946
DISTRICTS—				
Reporting	27	29	30	32
Supervisors	19	20	26	23
Masonic Education				
Committee	14	11	18	20
District Libraries .....	.....	11	11	5
Past Masters' Associa-				
tions .....	.....	22	22	24
Education Meetings	15	31	13	34
Attendance	765	2,759	1,505	2,670
Lodge of Instruction	8	20	18	14
Attendance	280	1,000	2,148	1,514
Special Meetings				
(G.M., etc.)	70	89	115	50
Attendance	7,000	16,396	23,265	5,780
District Divine Service	16	19	19	28
LODGES—				
Reporting	477	492	569	349
Masonic Education				
Committees	282	366	419	385
Lodge Libraries .....	.....	84	118	123
Masonic Education,				
All Meetings	58	60	32	38
Masonic Education,				
Some Meetings	288	333	383	338
Masonic Education,				
Special Meetings	48	117	71	67
Total Masonic Educa-				
tion Meetings	1,158	1,547	1,654	1,552
Total Attendance	37,000	63,107	71,952	54,473
Lecture Type Meetings	823	1,202	1,202	1,118
Discussion Type				
Meetings	190	366	333	370
Committees of Instruc-				
tion for Candidates...	168	189	293	284
Committees of Instruc-				
tion for Officers	74	120	79	36
Lodge Divine Services...	.....	304	390	284
Members Taking Part				
in Masonic Education	510	1,146	1,196	1,593
Visits, Lodges in				
Districts .....	.....	287	545	441
Visits to other Districts	.....	124	86	140

Visits to other Grand Jurisdictions	21	18	41
Visits from other Grand Jurisdictions...	24	18	36

The records for the year show fewer Districts and lodges reporting, and a loss in attendance at all types of educational meetings. This may be explained largely by difficulties in travelling. It is most gratifying to note increases in Past Masters' Associations, District Divine Services, inter-district visits, and in members taking part in programmes of Masonic Education. Your Committee considers this a most important development which justifies its existence and the services its members have contributed.

While the statistical records are interesting and necessary, the various comments from supervisors, including the District Deputy Grand Masters, are more illuminating. A few, picked at random are quoted or discussed as an indication of increasing interest.

Several have reported that the bulletins have been appreciated and used, and have urged a continuance of the "good work." All have approved the policy of providing copies for distribution to each lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction. Diversity of opinion exists on the kind of bulletin which is most useful and interesting. Some request more information on Masonic history and philosophy, while others suggest discussion of current problems and less ancient history. In general the question and answer type seems to have been satisfactory.

A District Deputy Grand Master refers to Masonic Education in these words:

"It requires constant reference, and interested able leadership in each lodge, supervised, perhaps, by a District Committee who are willing to sacrifice a bit of time and effort, in order that, in addition to putting men into Masonry, we strive equally hard to put more Masonry into men!"

Another Supervisor reports:

"In conversation with the Masters I found that, due to the increase in the number of candidates being admitted, the stress of degree work was responsible in the majority of cases for the inactivity of their committees on Masonic Education, which to some extent has been confirmed by reports received. I believe that the main thing is the work. The Craft must be taught the work as not an object but a means—a means of teaching Masonry—and that we must look beyond the work to what the work teaches. Masters of lodges must realize

that presiding over a lodge and conferring degrees form but a small part of their duty. It is their province to communicate light and instruction to their brethren, and lead them to knowledge, wisdom and truth."

One District Deputy Grand Master finds the lodges interested but, if left to themselves, lacking in initiative. He believes that definite steps should be taken by Grand Lodge in the furtherance of this work and offers these interesting suggestions for District organization:

"1. That the District Secretary for this year, who will in all probability be elevated to Grand Lodge rank next year, be automatically appointed Chairman of Masonic Education for his term.

"2. That Districts be divided into not more than six lodges, with a District Supervisor in each, whose duty it will be to visit, arrange inter-lodge visits, and who will be responsible to the District Chairman.

"The District Supervisors to be elected by the respective lodges in their District divisions, preferably at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, while the District meeting is assembled, and further, that in order to obtain the best representatives and enter some competition for the office, they receive or be recommended for some Grand Lodge honour the following year.

"3. That this District Chairman and his Supervisors, although responsible for Masonic Education and carrying out the programme, will be responsible to the District Deputy of the District."

Some of these suggestions have merit and suggest an organization which might prove very useful in the developing of study groups. More Masons would have something to do and there is no reason why Districts should not adopt the scheme. However, your committee recognizes some danger in offering a reward and in fostering competition for the position of Group Supervisor. Perhaps, as is usually the case, the honour should come as a recognition of meritorious service of considerable duration. It would not be wise for Grand Lodge to legislate in favour of such a District organization without careful deliberation.

At least two Districts have suggested that Grand Lodge request the various lodges to include in their order of business "Masonic Education and Instruction." This is a most important and progressive recommendation and it is hoped that every lodge will give it favourable consideration.

There are several Masonic Research groups in various localities in the Grand Jurisdiction and in some lodges. One lodge has a "Progress Club" of some twenty members for Masonic Education. Meetings are held monthly when a member presents a paper which is followed by discussion.

In general there is a wide and increasing interest in Masonic Education throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. Your committee has been greatly encouraged by the support and co-operation of the District Deputy Grand Masters and their Supervisors. The foundations are being well and carefully laid and there are indications that the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction will soon consist of better informed Masons.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON C. HART,
Chairman, Committee on Masonic Education.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Herrington, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

The Grand Master in his eloquent Address has portrayed the perplexing problems that now confront a bewildered and war-torn world and has brought home to us the grave responsibility that is ours as Freemasons to leave nothing undone that will in any way contribute towards the establishment of a universal and enduring peace. He has been very generous of his time in visiting so many parts of the Jurisdiction. It is gratifying to learn from other sources that he has everywhere been accorded a genuine welcome and has been received with demonstrations of unmistakable loyalty. His Addresses have been instructive and inspiring and have stimulated greater activity in furthering the interests of the Craft. We are pleased to observe that the performance of these and the other duties of his high office, together with the time which must have been devoted to his business and personal affairs, have not impaired his good health.

Your Committee approves the ruling of the Grand Master that no member who is not a Master Mason can be awarded the Veteran's Medal (fifty years a Mason) without permission of the Grand Master.

Your Committee endorses and approves the following special donations made upon the recommendation of the Grand Master: Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, \$5,000.00; Christmas Cheer for British Children, \$4,450.00; Cancer Fund, \$2,000.00.

Your Committee heartily commends the views of the Grand Master regarding the desirability of bringing the Canadian Jurisdictions more closely together and expresses the hope that he personally will attend the Annual Western Jurisdiction Conference to be held at Banff in September next.

Your Committee approves the recommendation of the Grand Master regarding life membership and agrees that a schedule of fees, based on actuarial computation, be now supplied to all the lodges.

Your Committee endorses the recommendation of the Grand Master that the rank of Past Master be conferred upon each of the retiring Masters of Morning Star Lodge, No. 309; Old Light Lodge, No. 184; Blyth Lodge, No. 303; Maitland Lodge, No. 33, and Dentonia Lodge, No. 651.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. HERRINGTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

The report of this Committee was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Pitts, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

In this first year of Peace, it is a privilege to present the report of those of our number who have faithfully lived and peacefully died with the testimony of a good conscience and in a sure and reasonable hope, having done well those things which were committed to them to do.

For it is truly a privilege to compile the record of such a distinguished company of great souls, useful citizens and loyal craftsmen as those whose names are appended in the

memorial "Tablet Pages." No one could be insensible to the influence for good which the lives and characters of these eminent and now departed brethren have shed abroad in the communities where their lot was cast, and to the evidence that in their passing they have left behind a better condition than they found, and a host of relatives, friends and associates who rise up now and call them blessed.

Our Grand East has lost a devoted and highly esteemed member in the death of Most Worshipful Brother Alexander James Anderson, K.C., who presided over Grand Lodge in 1935 to 1937. Throughout his long and distinguished career as a public citizen, a member of the Federal Parliament and a fraternal brother, he exhibited those high qualities of mind and heart which endeared him to all those with whom he came in contact.

The losses among the ranks of Past District Deputy Grand Masters and other Past Grand Lodge Officers has been very heavy. The want of their counsel and advice, springing from the rich experience of the past, will be sorely missed in the testing days which lie ahead.

Yet sure is the plan of the Great Architect of the Universe, that after labour there is rest for His faithful servants, and those who remain behind to bear the burden and heat of the day have for their guidance the experience and the remembrance of these faithful ones. May the Father's comfort and blessing be with those near in kinship and affection who have been sorely bereaved in the loss of their loved ones.

The war years, with their toll of death and destruction exceeding that of any other war in human experience, have left their mark on all the earth's inhabitants. Some have been sheltered from the ravages of actual conflict, but none will escape its inevitable aftermath. As surely as death calls each one from his earthly labour, so surely will every man share in the consequences of such a world disaster. With the secrets of Nature being revealed with expanding clarity and power for man's use or abuse, who can fail to feel the responsibility of right choices, right thinking and right acting, so that these mighty potentialities may be used for the betterment of God's children, and not to the destruction of the human race. The new atomic age, the scope of which is as yet only dimly imagined, may be used for evil or for good, to be as the "Tower of Babel" in Biblical history as the turning point downward and backward in man's progress toward Truth, or it may, as Solomon's dedication of the Temple, open up a new revelation of God's further blessing to His world. Will man's new understanding be used to defy God or to honour God?

Man's destiny would seem to depend now, as always, on whether he would be a destroyer or a builder, whether he will try to work out his destiny by the material things which are given into his hands, or those divine things of the spirit,

which are given as an imperishable legacy, as God's endowment in man's heart.

These considerations come to us most forcefully as we watch the passing procession of the great men of our day and of our fraternity, and as we pay tribute to their memory. Not much can be accomplished in life's short span by any one of us, whether renowned or of humble circumstances. A life well spent in the service of others, duties faithfully done, a knowledge of God's bountiful, keeping care passed on from one generation to the next, a love for what is beautiful, pure and of good report, undergirded by a faith that the Great Architect of the Universe is working out a Master Plan in which He has given each one his honoured place—these objectives, rooted deep in the heart of men everywhere, will eventually bring in the day of universal brotherhood.

All would do well to remember the words of the prophet of old, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee; because he has trusted in thee. Trust ye in the Lord for ever; for in the Lord JEHOVAH is everlasting strength."

May the testimony of the lives of our departed brethren, and the cherished fellowship of our beloved Craft, do much to so influence the lives of our fellowmen that we may be accounted by the Grand Overseer and by those who come after us as worthy craftsmen who have contributed an honourable life's labour to the fulfilment of the Grand Master's Plan, and though the work may have been feeble and imperfect, may it find favour in His sight who has given us the hope of immortality in the Grand Lodge Above.

Whittier has beautifully summed up this aspiration in the immortal lines:

"Suffice it if—my good and ill unreckoned, and
Both forgiven through Thy abounding grace—
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
Unto my fitting place—

Some humble door among Thy many mansions,
Some sheltered shade where sin and striving cease,
And flows forever through heaven's green expansions,
The river of Thy peace.

There from the music round about me stealing
I fain would learn the new and holy song,
And find at last, beneath Thy trees of healing,
The life for which I long."

M.W. BRO. ALEXANDER J. ANDERSON, K.C.

P.G.M. 1935-1937

P.D.D.G.M. (Toronto District "A", 1907)

*Born at Strathroy, Ont., 1863. Died, 3rd June, 1946.**Initiated in Stanley Lodge, No. 426, Toronto, 1893.**Affiliated in General Mercer Lodge, No. 548, Toronto.**Worshipful Master, Stanley Lodge in 1900, General Mercer Lodge in 1919.**Member Board of General Purposes, 1921-1933.*

Alexander James Anderson, K.C., was one of the outstanding citizens of Toronto and of Canada, holding a high place in the legal profession and representing his constituency of High Park in the Federal Parliament from 1925 to 1945. He was one of the first lawyers in old Toronto Junction and the first alderman representing West Toronto after annexation with Toronto.

One of the originators and main supporters of the Annette Street Masonic Temple, he was ever ready to assist the members in their difficulties and worked for the betterment of conditions in West Toronto.

To Masonry he gave devoted service for over fifty years. He was Master of Stanley Lodge, No. 426, in 1900, and was the first Master of General Mercer Lodge, No. 548, under dispensation and when constituted in 1919-1920. He was District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District "A" in 1907 and served on the Board of General Purposes from 1921 to 1933, when he was elected Deputy Grand Master, and, in 1935, was installed Grand Master.

He took an active interest in all branches of Masonry, being a member of Shekinah Chapter, R.A.M., No. 138; Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory Knights Templar; Rameses Temple (Shrine), and Toronto Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite. He was also a member of McCormach Loyal Orange Lodge of West Toronto.

He was a member of Victoria Presbyterian Church.

His passing closes a life of great achievement and high service to his fellowmen.

R.W. BRO. FREDERICK MORTIMER ALLWORTH

Past Grand Senior Warden

*Born at Kingsville, Ont., 1873. Died, 14th June, 1946.**Initiated in Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor, Ont., 1904.**Worshipful Master, 1910.*

President of the Windsor Truck and Storage Company and an employee for nearly fifty years, Bro. Allworth was prominent in the business life of the district. He was a staunch churchman, being a faithful member of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Walkerville.

Beginning with the trucking firm as bookkeeper, hard work and diligent effort successively raised him through the positions of secretary-treasurer and vice-president until his election as president in 1920. As a director of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce and of the Children's Aid Society, as well as the Rotary Club, he gave freely of his time and talents to these worthy causes. He found his recreation in his membership in the Essex Golf and Country Club and the Windsor Club.

He was a Past Master and life member of Windsor Lodge, No. 403, and a member of Windsor Lodge of Perfection, Chapter of Rose Croix, and of Moore Consistory, Hamilton.

During his residence in Windsor he was identified with All Saints Anglican Church and, on his removal to Walkerville some twenty years ago, joined St. Mary's Church. To both he gave long and useful service as a warden, lay delegate and member of the select vestry.

A well-known and highly respected brother has been taken from our midst through his passing.

R.W. BRO. SAMUEL AMSDEN

P.D.D.G.M. (1897)

Born at Dunnville, Ont., 1859. Died, 23rd October, 1945.

Initiated in Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville, Ont., 1882.

Worshipful Master, 1890.

Bro. Amsden had been in failing health for some time and with his passing Dunnville has lost one of its oldest and most esteemed citizens, one who had resided in that town all his long and energetic life. For many years he conducted his own store, but latterly had been engaged as a clerk and later as a textile worker.

He was a very active and enthusiastic Mason and had the unique distinction of possessing four fifty year jewels for his long and faithful services to the Craft and to Masonry generally, namely the Grand Lodge Veterans' Jubilee Medal for being fifty years a Mason, the Long Service Medal (fifty years a Past Master), the Jewel for being fifty years a Royal Arch Mason from McCallum Chapter, R.A.M., and fifty years a member of Sovereign Grand Priory Knights Templar.

In religion he was an Anglican. His funeral from St. Paul's Anglican Church was largely attended and interment was under the auspices of Amity Lodge.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE HENRY ARNOTT

P.D.D.G.M. (1927)

Born at Stoneham, Quebec, 1870.

Initiated in Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor, Ont., 1910.

Charter Member Dominion Lodge, No. 598, Windsor, Ont.

Worshipful Master, 1920.

In the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. Arnott, all branches of Masonry have lost a devoted friend and brother.

He was a very active Mason, not only in his own Mother Lodge, of which he was a life member, but also in Dominion Lodge, No. 598, of which he was Treasurer for 21 years, Windsor Rose Croix Chapter and Lodge of Perfection, Moore Consistory, Hamilton, and Mocha Temple of A.A.O.N.M.S., London.

His knowledge of the ritual was complete and he never hesitated to give of his time and knowledge whenever it was needed. He was a tower of strength to the younger brethren and to the Masters of the various lodges in his district.

In civilian life he was for many years connected with the Windsor Lumber Co., and was an Anglican in religion.

His passing from the ranks of Masonry in Windsor District has left a gap which will be difficult to fill and which will be felt by all with whom he came in contact and who knew him as a real Mason who lived up to the principles for which he stood.

R.W. BRO. MERWYN FRANK BEYER

P.D.D.G.M. (Algoma District, 1930)

Born at Rusk, Wisconsin, U.S.A., 1870.

Died, 13th January, 1946.

Initiated in Kaministiquia Lodge, No. 584, Fort William, Ont., 1921.

Worshipful Master, 1928.

A prominent Mason and for many years superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator at Fort William, Rt. Wor. Bro. Beyer passed to the Grand Lodge Above while living in retirement at the home of his son in Manitowac, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Born in the United States, he learned the grain elevator business from the ground up while still a young man. In 1910 his company transferred him to Fort William where he served well and faithfully for nearly 30 years.

A Presbyterian by faith, he was for many years a member of the Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and for several years acted as chairman.

Taking a keen interest in the Masonic Order after his initiation in 1921, he was elected Worshipful Master in 1928 and, two years later, District Deputy Grand Master of Algoma District during the last year that the District embraced all the territory from White River to the Manitoba boundary. He was a Scottish Rite Mason, being a member of the Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix, and Consistory.

Funeral services were held under Masonic auspices, with burial in the family plot at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

R.W. BRO. ROY ADRIAN BOYES

P.D.D.G.M. (Chatham District, 1932)

Born at Charing Cross, Ont., 1883.

Died, 2nd March, 1946.

Initiated in Victory Lodge, No. 563, Chatham, Ont., 1920.

Representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

Worshipful Master, 1927.

Brother Boyes lived in Kent County all his life where he was engaged in the tailoring and men's furnishing business in Chatham for a great number of years. He was known far and wide as a beloved brother and a conscientious business man.

An active member of St. Andrew's United Church, he served on the Board of Stewards and was chairman of the finance committee. He was a member of the Kent Club and the Chatham Golf and Country Club.

His enthusiasm for the service work of the Chatham Rotary Club was second only to his intense love of the Craft. At the time of his death he was chairman of the crippled children's committee of the Rotary Club.

We mourn the loss of a fine business man and a brother beloved by all who knew him.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE ALLEN BRADLEY

P.D.D.G.M. (Eastern District, 1914)

Born at Crysler, Ont., 1878. Died, 9th February, 1946.

Initiated in Alexander Lodge, No. 439, Alexander, Ont., 1905.

Affiliated in Finch Lodge, No. 557, Finch, Ont.

Worshipful Master, Alexander Lodge, 1908.

Following a three weeks' illness in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, George A. Bradley died in his 68th year.

Born in Crysler and educated in the local school, he moved to Alexander in 1900 and entered the office of J. T. Schell Company and later became the owner of that firm.

An adherent of the United Church of Canada and active in all the good works of the community, he found in Masonry a fitting outlet for his interest and enthusiasm and his influence will be missed in Eastern District.

He was a member of Moore Consistory, Scottish Rite.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES MICHAEL CALLAN

P.D.D.G.M. (1929)

Born at Innerkip, Ont., 1878. Died, 16th June, 1946.

Initiated in Spry Lodge, No. 406, Fenelon Falls, Ont., 1907.

Affiliated in King George V Lodge, No. 498, Cobocnuk, Ont.; 1910.

Worshipful Master, 1916.

Bro. Callan until recently was connected with the automotive industry, being the proprietor of a gas station and accessories supplies.

He was for a time clerk of the Township and a member of the United Church of Canada.

For ten years he was Secretary of the King George V Lodge, of which he was a charter member.

His many friends in the community and the fraternity will recall his kindly personality in happy remembrance.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM MILTON CAMPBELL

P.D.D.G.M. (1918)

Born at Latimer, Ont., 1876. Died, 8th July, 1946.

Initiated in Minden Lodge, No. 253, Kingston, 1909.

Charter Member Royal Edward Lodge, No. 585, 1921.

Worshipful Master, Minden Lodge, No. 253, 1916.

Bro. Campbell was one of Kingston's best known business men, being in partnership with his brother in the fur and hat business for 38 years, and for the last nine years was employed with Gourdier's, furriers. In all he had resided in Kingston for over fifty years. He served on the Board of Education from 1917 to 1930, being chairman in 1923.

He was a member of Sydenham Street United Church and was a very energetic Mason. He was Treasurer of Royal Edward Lodge for the past few years. He was also prominent in Royal Arch Masonry, being a Past Grand Registrar of the Grand Chapter of Canada, a life member of his Chapter and Preceptory Knights Templar.

R.W. BRO. (DR.) THOMAS ARTHUR CARSON

P.D.D.G.M. (Toronto District "D", 1926)

Born at Mono Mills, Ont., 1878. Died, 30th June, 1946.

Initiated in Harris Lodge, No. 216, Orangeville, Ont.

Affiliated in Dufferin Lodge, No. 570, Toronto, 1920.

Charter Member.

Worshipful Master, 1920.

Member of the Board of General Purposes.

Dr. Carson graduated in medicine from Toronto University in 1903 and established a private practice in Orangeville the following year.

Enlisting for active service in 1916, he was M.O. to the 1st Artillery Brigade, C.E.F., and was wounded near Paschendale, necessitating his return to England and Canada. He served until the end of the war as M.O. of the Central Ontario Regiment at Brantford and Niagara and, after the war, was posted as Chief Medical Officer of Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto, where he served until his retirement in 1943 after 23 years' service there. He was one of the chief organizers of Dufferin Lodge, No. 570, and was its first Worshipful Master. He served on the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge for many years.

He took a keen interest in lacrosse and lawn bowling. He was an elder of Howard Park United Church. He will be greatly missed in his church and in the lodge and among a wide circle of friends.

R.W. BRO. MELDRUM SPENCER CLAUS

P.D.D.G.M. (1931)

Born at Cedar Springs, Ont., 1888.

Died, 31st August, 1945.

*Initiated in Kent Lodge, No. 274, Blenheim Ont., 1912.
Affiliated in Cameron Lodge, No. 232, Dutton, Ont., 1914.
Worshipful Master, 1924.*

After several years of indifferent health, Brother Claus passed away in the Memorial Hospital, St. Thomas.

He had been a resident of Dutton for 22 years. He was freight agent in St. Thomas for the Pere Marquette Railway and later station agent at Dresden and Dutton. He was a member of the Public School Board and an adherent of the United Church.

He was for many years Secretary of his lodge in Dutton and took an interest in many Masonic and other fraternal activities, belonging to the Scottish Rite in London and the Knights of Pythias.

In Masonry he made many friends and has left behind the memory of a splendid citizen.

R.W. BRO. THOMAS LOWRY COCHRANE

P.D.D.G.M. (St. Thomas District, 1922)

Born at Whitby, Ont., 1862. Died, 4th May, 1946.

Initiated in St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas, Ont., 1897.

Worshipful Master, 1918.

One of the best known of retired railway officials in Ontario and a grand old man of Masonry, Bro. Cochrane passed away in his 84th year after a short illness.

A man who went through life with a smile on his face and a cheery greeting for everyone, it was once said of him that he had dispensed more than his allotment of the milk of human kindness.

A railroader for 57 years, he spent a busy life in various places and in different capacities, with his final position being that of general agent of the Wabash Railroad in Canada.

Initiated into Masonry in 1897, he was Master of his lodge in 1918 and was made a life member in 1919. He was elected as the first D.D.G.M. of the newly created St. Thomas District in 1922. A Mason at heart, he had many other Masonic affiliations, including Past Master of Talbot Lodge, No. 546, of which he was one of the founders. He belonged to the Royal Arch Craft, the Royal and Select Masters in Canada, of which he was Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1926 and 1927, the Order of High Priesthood, the Holy Order of St. John the Evangelist and the Red Cross of Constantine.

A Presbyterian in religion, he was a valued member of Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN CRESSEY**P.D.D.G.M. (1928)**

*Born at London, England, 1873. Died, 9th May, 1946.
Initiated in Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, Ont., 1898.
Worshipful Master, 1904.*

In the passing of Lt.-Col. W. J. Cressey, Sudbury lost an outstanding citizen and pioneer business man who was known throughout the district as a prominent soldier, philanthropist and benefactor.

Arriving in Sudbury in 1893, he was best known in the Nickel City for the part he played in early journalism when he served on the staff of the town's first newspaper. A few years later he entered into partnership as a co-owner of "The Sudbury Journal" until it ceased publication in 1920, after which he operated his own printing plant.

Head of a family who have soldiered for many years, he first enlisted in 1896 and by dint of conscientious service and hard work he rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel during the First Great War.

His interest in civic affairs led him into office as a member of the Board of Health and the Public School Board. He was also active in church and fraternal work, including the Royal Arch Chapter, Preceptory and the Mystic Shrine. As a member of the Rotary Club and the Great War Veterans' Association he did a great deal of splendid work.

His funeral service at the Anglican Church of the Epiphany testified to the high esteem in which he was held in the community and for the work he had done in its building and development.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM ROBERT DAWSON**P.D.D.G.M. (1921)**

Died, 14th April, 1946.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Norwich, Ont.

Affiliated in Alvinston Lodge, No. 323.

Affiliated in Inwood Lodge, No. 503, Inwood, Ont.

Worshipful Master, Inwood Lodge, 1916.

Sarnia District mourns the death of Rt. Wor. Bro. W. R. Dawson who, for the greater part of his life, conducted a general store in Inwood and took a keen interest in all its community life.

Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge, Norwich, he later affiliated with Alvinston Lodge and, on the formation of Inwood Lodge, became a charter member. For many years

he acted as Secretary and later as Chaplain, both of which positions he filled with dignity and honour.

In religion he was an Anglican and took his full share of responsibility in that church's affairs. He will be deeply missed for his many good works and his interest in all things which contributed to the good of his fellows.

R.W. BRO. ARCHIE C. FERGUSON

P.D.D.G.M. (London District, 1919)

Born at East Williams Township, 1870.

Died, 22nd October, 1945.

Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 289, Lobo, Ont., 1898.

Worshipful Master, 1915.

Archie Ferguson was born on the farm and spent his boyhood years there until later for 18 years he sailed the Great Lakes with headquarters at Cleveland. In 1908 he returned to farming in Lobo Township, where he served for six years on the Council and, in 1920, was elected reeve of the Township.

He was an adherent of the Church of Christ's Disciples.

He was also a member of London Chapter R.A.M.

Being a great admirer of Robert Burns and his poetry, and with his ready wit and excellent speaking ability, he was in constant demand at the banquet hour, where he was perfectly at home and made the brethren feel the warmth of fraternal friendship.

His passing was marked by a large Masonic funeral when the brethren paid the last solemn marks of respect to an honoured brother.

R.W. BRO. JOSEPH ALFRED FOUCAR

Past Grand Registrar (1938)

Born at Tottenham, Ont., 1874. Died, 23rd January, 1946.

Initiated in Tottenham Lodge, No. 467, Tottenham, Ont., 1914.

Worshipful Master, 1921.

A lifelong resident of Tottenham and an outstanding citizen, athlete, musician and singer, Brother Foucar gave unstintingly of his time and talents to the many organizations with which he was connected.

For a great many years he carried on a tinsmithing and hardware business. In his younger days he excelled as a lacrosse player with teams in Tottenham, Shelburne and Orangeville, as well as playing the trombone with several

different bands. Possessed of a strong bass voice, he was a valued member of the Presbyterian Church choir and was a faithful adherent of the church for over thirty years.

As a citizen he took an active interest in community affairs, patriotic and Red Cross work, and was treasurer of the Red Cross Society for several years. Jovial and good natured, he had a host of friends in the village and surrounding country.

He was always ready and willing to help every good cause, was an enthusiastic member of his lodge and will be sorely missed by all.

R.W. BRO. EDWARD BRUCE FOWLER

P.D.D.G.M. (1934)

Born at North Monaghan Township, Ont., 1876.

Died, 25th January, 1946.

Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie, Ont.

Affiliated in Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523, Peterborough, Ont., 1914.

Worshipful Master, 1918.

Bruce Fowler was one of Peterborough's most outstanding citizens and Masons, connected intimately with the city's business and industry, educational and hospital service, municipal, church, political and fraternal affairs. He was for 32 years connected with Nicholls' Hospital as Trustee, Chairman of the Board and Secretary-treasurer.

He was a born leader among his fellows and discharged his responsibilities, public and private, with energy and faithfulness, so that all valued and appreciated his friendly, wholesome nature. He was a member of the Board of Education for eight years, acting as Chairman of all its committees during his tenure of office. He was a member of the Board of the Y.M.C.A., Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition, President of the West Peterborough Liberal Association in 1932 and later became its Treasurer.

Bruce began his Masonic experience in Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie. Coming to Peterborough he became a charter member of Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523, acting as Junior Warden, and was Master in 1918-1919. He was First Principal of Corinthian Chapter, R.A.M., in 1913, and Preceptor of Moore Preceptory in 1915. He was a member of Rameses Shrine, Toronto, a charter member of the Scottish Rite bodies in Peterborough and a member of Moore Consistory, Supreme Council 330.

He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church.

The Craft and the community mourn one who, during his life, served faithfully, energetically and enthusiastically.

R.W. BRO. JOSEPH FOWLER, K.C.**P.D.D.G.M. (1920)***Born at Orillia, Ont., 1871. Died, 24th June, 1946.**Initiated in Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, 1903.**Worshipful Master, 1907.**Member of the Board of General Purposes.**Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.*

Sudbury has lost one of its oldest and most beloved citizens in the passing of Joseph Fowler, K.C., a lawyer by profession, a resident for over fifty years and a friend indeed to a host of those in need of help, particularly the underprivileged children. He was a charter member of the Sudbury Lions Club.

Although of a retiring disposition, he took a keen interest in sports, education, charitable and church life, having served on school boards, church boards, library boards and sports organizations, and, while not active in sports himself, he invariably wound up with the Secretary-treasurership, at which duty he was particularly adept. At the time of his death he held the office of Secretary-treasurer in various organizations, including Craft lodge, Chapter and Preceptory, having also filled most of the offices in these organizations. He was a member of Rameses Temple, Toronto.

He was elected Secretary of Nickel Lodge the year of his initiation and held that position in 1904-1905, becoming Senior Warden the following year, Master in 1907, and then again Secretary from 1909 to his death. He was D.D.G.M. of Nipissing District in 1920-21 and, some years later, was elected to the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN SMITH GRAHAM**Past Grand Registrar (1932)***Born at Toronto, Ont., 1875. Died, 1st June, 1946.**Initiated in Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, Ont., 1897.**Affiliated in John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545, Toronto, 1918.**Worshipful Master, Rehoboam Lodge, 1915; John Ross Robertson Lodge, 1918-1920.*

Prominent in fraternal, political and sporting activities in Ontario for the greater part of his life, Bro. Graham's busy life was brought to a close after a brief illness.

A member of the Craft for nearly half a century, he was a Past Master of his Mother Lodge, Rehoboam, No. 65. He was prominently identified with the organization of John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545, and was its first Worshipful Master, afterwards acting as Secretary for some years. In addition he held membership in the Royal Arch Chapter, the Preceptory and the Mystic Shrine. He was Past President of the Queen's Own Rifles Association and a member of St. John's Anglican Church, Norway.

He was interested in the Ontario Jockey Club, Thorncliffe Breeding and Racing Association, Long Branch and Dufferin Racing Tracks, and was a former President of the Beaches Lacrosse Association.

His memory will live for many years in the hearts of the brethren who were privileged to know him and to work with him.

R.W. BRO. JOHN FERGUSON GRANT

P.D.D.G.M. (Grey District, 1921)

Born at Durham, Ont., 1878. Died, 9th April, 1946.

*Initiated in Durham Lodge, No. 306, Durham, Ont., 1907.
Worshipful Master, 1910.*

A public spirited gentleman who took a decided interest in the activities of lodge, church and state, Dr. John F. Grant was called very suddenly by death at his home in Durham.

Starting business life as a school teacher at Latona, Ont., Bro. Grant later entered the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, graduating in 1905. He established his practice immediately in Durham, where he ministered to the needs of the community with faithfulness for 41 years.

In the midst of a busy life, he found time to interest himself in politics and was a member of the town council for three years and, in 1920, was elected Mayor. A member of the first hospital board, he was also active as an elder in Knox United Church and for fifteen years was the beloved Superintendent of the Sunday School.

In addition, he acted as Secretary-treasurer of the High School Board for 32 years and was President of the Navy League since its organization.

Masonry was ever dear to him and the brethren of Durham Lodge and of Grey District have lost a devoted friend and brother through his passing.

R.W. BRO. FREDERICK AUGUSTA HENEY**P.D.D.G.M. (1919)***Born at Ottawa, Ont., 1869. Died, 12th February, 1946.**Initiated in Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, 1898.**Affiliated in Ionic Lodge, No. 526, Westboro, 1914.**Charter Member.**Affiliated in Acacia Lodge, No. 561, Westboro.**Worshipful Master, 1917.*

Fred Heney was one of the most colorful and prominent residents of Nepean Township. He served in practically every major office and his death came as a complete shock to his many friends and business associates. Always keenly interested in the affairs of his community, he was over ten years a member of the School Board and was responsible for many of the major improvements in this department.

He was a member of the Anglican Church and was one who, without ostentation, gave willingly of his time, ability and means to every worthwhile cause in the community.

He was Treasurer of Ionic Lodge from 1920 to 1946 and a regular attendant at all regular, emergent and committee meetings. His sound judgment, advice and foresight were largely responsible for the success of this lodge. He was also a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 561, Westboro, and a life member of his Mother Lodge, Dalhousie, No. 52. He was also a life member of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Ottawa and of Moore Consistory, Hamilton.

R.W. BRO. J. OWEN HERITY**P.D.D.G.M. (Prince Edward District, 1928)****Past Grand Steward (1920)***Born at Huntingdon Township, 1870.**Died, 14th December, 1945.**Initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 283, Belleville, 1912.**Worshipful Master, 1919.**Representative of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.*

"In the passing of Owen Herity a life of usefulness, a life of giving and receiving friendship and of unselfish motives, a life of integrity and of faith in his fellows, and a life of industry and intrepid in spirit has run its course and leaves a void in the civic, social and fraternal and educational life of the city," is the tribute paid to our brother by the Belleville Intelligencer.

Bro. Herity was born in Huntingdon Township and was extremely proud of it. He attended the local school, the high school at Stirling, the Model School at Madoc and then taught school at Ivanhoe and Moirs. He took an arts course at Toronto University. He had a strong inclination towards writing and took up newspaper work, becoming the owner of the Markham Sun and, later, moving to Belleville, became joint owner of the Daily Ontario, which he left in 1920 to become Secretary and Manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Commissioner for the City of Belleville.

He was widely read, possessed a retentive memory and was a pleasing speaker. He loved good music and flowers.

He was associated with Bridge Street United Church and was very active in Rotary, in which he was District Governor. He was also an honorary member of Kiwanis.

He was exceedingly active in all branches of Masonry, having served with distinction as District Deputy Grand Master, as First Principal of Quinte Friendship Chapter, R.A.M., and as a member of King Baldwin Preceptory Knights Templar. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite in Kingston and of Moore Consistory, Hamilton. He was an Oddfellow and a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

His life was one of many friendships and high purposes and he will long be sincerely mourned.

R.W. BRO. STEPHEN JOHN MALLION

P.D.D.G.M. (1911)

Died, 7th July, 1946.

*Initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, Ont.
Worshipful Master, 1902.*

After a very lengthy illness Bro. Mallion passed to Grand Lodge Above on the 7th of July, 1946, leaving many relatives and friends to mourn the departure of a great soul.

Bro. Mallion was born at Stamford in Niagara District and came to Stratford as a small child. His education was received in the Stratford public and secondary schools. From 1908 until 1935 he was an inspector of factories for Ontario.

As a young man he was very active in athletics and as a sprinter held many championships. He had been a director of the Intercounty Baseball Association and for many years he served on the executive of the Stratford Nationals Baseball Club.

He was a lifelong member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, being for many years an elder and clerk of the sessions.

R.W. BRO. WILMUR LOUIS MACARTHUR**P.D.D.G.M. (Victoria District, 1931)***Born at Tiverton, Ont., 1890. Died, 9th August, 1945.**Initiated in Arcadia Lodge, No. 440, Minden, Ont., 1921.**Worshipful Master, 1924.*

Bro. Macarthur was born in Tiverton, attended the London Normal School and taught school in Minden 1914-1918.

He was a Warden of the Anglican Church in Minden for many years.

He was Secretary of the Minden Agricultural Society for 20 years, a Justice of the Peace, and was Reeve of Minden municipality for a year and a half prior to his death. He left the teaching profession to become a printer and for many years published the weekly newspaper "Minden Echo." He was Treasurer of the Provisional County of Haliburton for ten years. He was for many years Secretary of Arcadia Lodge, No. 440. He was of a quiet, unassuming disposition but a man who served his community well. He will certainly be greatly missed by all.

R.W. BRO. NEIL JOHN McAULEY**P.D.D.G.M. (1914)***Born at North Shore, N.S., 1873. Died, 26th April, 1946.**Initiated in Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, Ont., 1898.**Affiliated in Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, Haileybury, Ont., 1907.**Worshipful Master, 1907-1909.*

Neil John McAuley had been a resident of Haileybury for forty years, having been born in Victoria County, N.S. He had been for forty years connected with the Ontario Department of Mines, retiring from the position of Recorder for Temiskaming Mining Division on January 31st.

Bro. McAuley had taken a great interest in the life of the community, having been a member of the town council for several years and then elected Mayor, continuing in that office for seven consecutive years. He was the first President of the Children's Aid Society of Temiskaming and took an active part in the Methodist Church, later the United Church of Canada.

He was a most enthusiastic Mason, being No. 1 on the roll and the first Master of Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, a

position which he filled for three years following the lodge's institution. He served as D.D.G.M. in 1914 and, afterwards, was a member of the Board of General Purposes for several years. He was a member of the Royal Arch and was Preceptor of the Knights Templar and a member of Rameses Temple, Toronto. He joined the Scottish Rite in Barrie and was a member of Moore Consistory, Hamilton.

His minister paid him this compliment at his funeral service, "He made his job, which might have been cold and officious, into one of warmth and friendship and we ought to be better men and women because we knew him."

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN McCORMACK

P.D.D.G.M. (Grey District, 1914)

Born at Brockville, Ont., 1868.

Died, 15th November, 1945.

Initiated in North Star Lodge, No. 322, Owen Sound, Ont., 1899.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

Affiliated in Hatherly Lodge, No. 625, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., 1924; Liberty Lodge, No. 419, Sarnia, Ont.

"Bill," as he was familiarly known, toured Canada in his early days with an American stock company, then entered the employ of the Canada Steamships Co. In 1916 he came to the Soo and was employed by Algoma Central Steam Ship Co. until he retired in 1939.

His favorite sport was fishing, as evidenced by a room in his home set up with some of the finest and most valuable array of equipment.

His family are now all in the U.S.A. and he lived alone in the Soo, where he was held in the highest regard by the brethren.

R.W. BRO. FRANCIS GEORGE McLEAN

P.D.D.G.M. (Toronto District "C", 1933)

Born in 1880.

Died, 6th January, 1946.

Initiated in Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto, 1914.

Worshipful Master, 1926.

Bro. McLean was a man of good report and of great skill, true and trusty, who gave unstintingly of his time to his many activities. He was a good husband and father

and no higher tribute can be paid to him than to say, "he was a good Mason."

He served as D.D.G.M. in 1933 with distinction, and, also, was First Principal of St. Patrick's Chapter, R.A.M., and Grand Superintendent of Toronto District, No. 8, in 1929. In 1914 he was Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters Cryptic Rite in Ontario. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite in Toronto.

R.W. BRO. JAMES F. MERCER

Past Grand Registrar (1922)

Born at Glasgow, Scotland, 1863. Died, 6th May, 1946.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, Ont., 1888.

Worshipful Master, 1898.

Another prominent Mason of Scottish birth, Bro. Mercer came to Canada at a very early age, settling in Dundas, Ont. On the completion of his education, he moved to Hamilton and there was engaged in the construction business for over fifty years, afterwards joining a real estate and investment business.

Initiated in 1888, he gave nearly sixty years of unstinting service to the Craft. He was vitally interested in Royal Arch Masonry, having served as First Principal of St. John's Chapter and also as a Grand Superintendent. A prominent Scottish Rite Mason, he belonged to Murton Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix Chapter and Moore Consistory, Hamilton.

In his passing Hamilton has lost an outstanding citizen and the Craft a loyal supporter and enthusiastic member who has contributed greatly to all branches of our great fraternity.

R.W. BRO. JAMES ROSS

P.D.D.G.M. (1903)

Born at Thorndale, Ont., 1853.

Died, 29th September, 1945.

Initiated in Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 300, Thorndale, Ont., 1874.

Affiliated in Wilson Lodge, No. 113, Waterford, Ont., 1891.

Worshipful Master, 1896 and 1920.

In early life Bro. Ross was a public school teacher. After coming to Waterford he was town and township clerk and was also engaged in the insurance business.

He was greatly interested in Masonry and was Secretary of Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 300, in 1875. He served as Worshipful Master in 1896 and again in 1920. He was D.D.G.M. in 1903 and will long be remembered by the brethren of his lodge for the thorough and capable manner in which he instructed the officers and for his regular attendance at all meetings. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite.

R.W. BRO. (DR.) DANIEL EDWIN RUSSELL

P.D.D.G.M. (Brant District, 1920)

Born, 1869.

Died, 6th December, 1945.

Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, Caledonia, Ont., 1895.

Affiliated in St. John's Lodge, No. 35, Cayuga, Ont., 1899; Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, Ont., 1903.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

Charter Member of Reba Lodge, No. 515, Brantford, Ont., 1914.

Affiliated in Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford, Ont., 1912.

Dr. Russell was a dentist by profession and was very much interested in Craft Masonry. During his professional career, which led him to many communities in Ontario, he associated himself with the lodges in his vicinity and made many fraternal contacts during a long and energetic life. He was a life member of Moore Consistory Scottish Rite in Hamilton. So far as can be ascertained he was the last of his family connection.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES TROTT STEPHENS

P.D.D.G.M. (1918)

Born at Collingwood, Ont., 1876. Died, 21st May, 1946.

Initiated in Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood, 1902.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

Brother Stephens was born in Collingwood and, after attending the town schools and completing his education, he entered the retail grocery business which he conducted until it was purchased by National Grocers Ltd. He then opened

an insurance office, which he operated for twenty years.

He was tireless in his services for the betterment of his town and community and his interests were not confined to one particular sphere for he was active in church, municipal, fraternal and athletic groups. He served in the town council for seven years, holding the positions of councillor, deputy reeve and reeve and occupied the mayor's chair for three years.

In religion he was an Anglican, a faithful member of All Saints' Church, a warden under three rectors, chairman of the Cemetery Board, lay delegate to the Synod and a member of the Advisory Council of the church. He was an honorary president of the Board of Directors of the General and Marine Hospital, having been associated with that board for a long period of years.

He served Masonry faithfully in all its branches, as District Deputy Grand Master and as Grand Superintendent, Royal Arch Masons. He was also a Shriner and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was Treasurer of both his lodge and chapter since 1924.

Our brother was possessed of a kindly disposition and his acts of kindness towards others were without number.

R.W. BRO. MARTIN WARD SHEPHERD

P.D.D.G.M. (1916)

Born at Riceville, Ont., 1879. Died, 21st November, 1945.

Initiated in Plantagenet Lodge, No. 186, Riceville, Ont., 1894.

Affiliated in Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa.

Worshipful Master, 1900.

Bro. Shepherd was an ornament to the teaching profession and his influence for good throughout the community in which he lived was of inestimable value. He was possessed of a broad learning and a great love for his fellowman. His philosophy of life was both gentle and firm. His ideals were of the highest and his whole life exhibited a nobility of character which was an inspiration to all who were privileged to know him.

He was a great student of Masonry and an eloquent speaker on Masonic subjects. He received his Veteran's Jubilee Medal (50 years a Mason) in 1944.

He belonged to the Scottish Rite, was a life member of the Ottawa bodies and of Moore Consistory, Hamilton, and was also a member of the Shrine.

His kindly advice, his broad sympathy and his sterling character will be missed now that he is gone, but his friends and brethren will remember him as a great spirit for righteousness and a true Mason.

R.W. BRO. REV. GEORGE W. TEBBS**Past Grand Chaplain (1930)****Past Assistant Grand Chaplain (1929)***Born at Peterborough, England, 1872.**Died, 9th September, 1945.**Initiated in New Hope Lodge, No. 279, Hespeler, Ont., 1906.**Affiliated in Lodge of Strict Qbservance, No. 27, Hamilton, 1915.**Worshipful Master, 1925.*

A highly esteemed figure in church, fraternal, patriotic and entertainment spheres, Rev. George W. Tebbs, beloved Church of England Minister of the Hamilton District, passed away after serving as Rector at Burlington for nearly a quarter of a century. Born in England and receiving his early education there, he later graduated from Wycliffe College, Toronto, in 1913. While at College he established a splendid swimming record in the athletic meets.

Greatly interested in religious education and youth training, he was Superintendent of the Irish Boys' Home at Hespeler, Ont., from 1905 to 1913. Before coming to Canada he served on the staff of the Midland Railway in England and later served as Missionary in Ceylon, also on the staff of the Navy Mission from 1895 to 1897 and, afterwards, was with the Irish Church Missions in Dublin.

He had a wide following as a radio broadcaster as "Old Man Sunshine." He was active in the Boy Scouts' Movement and was presented with their Medal of Merit. He was Past President of the Burlington Horticultural Society, Past President of the Ontario Horticultural Association and Vice-President of the Hamilton Association; was a judge and lecturer for the Agricultural Board and Honorary President of the Hamilton Angling Club.

Bro. Tebbs was active in Masonry, having been elected Grand Chaplain of our Grand Lodge and also of Grand Chapter, R.A.M. He was also a Past Supreme Chaplain of the Sons of England. He was a life member of Moore Consistory, Scottish Rite.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE WALKER**P.D.D.G.M. (1939)***Born at Yorkshire, England, 1882.**Died, 6th October, 1945.*

Initiated in Dundurn Lodge, No. 475, Hamilton, Ont., 1917.

Affiliated in Lodge of Ancient Landmarks, No. 654, Hamilton, Ont.

Worshipful Master of Dundurn Lodge in 1927.

Born in Yorkshire, England, Bro. Walker came to Hamilton forty years ago. He was a veteran among the employees of the Hamilton Board of Education, his service extending over 27 years. He was a true craftsman, being Director of the woodworking department of the Westdale Tripartite School and was an excellent instructor. He gave much of his time and energy to the Air Cadet Corps of Westdale and held the rank of Pilot Officer. Courteous and cordial at all times, his many fine characteristics won many timid persons as friends.

R.W. BRO. JAMES ARTHUR WICKENS

P.D.D.G.M. (1931)

Born at Dunnville, Ont., 1878.

Died, 17th November, 1945.

Initiated in Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor, Ont., 1912.

Affiliated in Ontario Lodge, No. 521, Windsor, Ont., 1913.

Charter Member of Dominion Lodge, No. 598, Windsor, Ont.

Honorary Member of Palace Lodge, No. 604, Windsor, Ont.

Worshipful Master, 1922.

After only two weeks' illness with a heart ailment, Bro. Wickens passed away in Grace Hospital, Windsor, leaving behind him a fragrant memory of devoted service to Masonry and to his fellowmen. It is doubtful if any member has accomplished more for the Craft in the Windsor District where he was held in the highest regard for his own high principles and personal integrity and for the friendship he exhibited to his large circle of acquaintances.

For nearly fifty years he was a barber in Windsor and attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

He served the Craft in many capacities, being D.D.G.M. in 1931. He was active in four Craft lodges in Windsor, was a member of Ark Chapter, R.A.M., Windsor Preceptory Knights Templar and Mocha Temple and also belonged to Moore Consistory Scottish Rite.

V.W. BRO. SYDNEY CLARKE BATEMAN**Past Grand Steward (1943)***Born at Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, 1890.**Died, 6th September, 1945.**Initiated in Rideau Lodge, No. 595, Ottawa, Ont., 1922.**Worshipful Master, 1934.*

After his arrival from England at an early age, Bro. Bateman attended Toronto schools and then joined the Royal Canadian Regiment, transferring later to the Corps of Military Staff Clerks, with whom he remained for 33 years until his retirement in 1942. He was a member of the Scottish Rite in the Ottawa Valley and was also keenly interested in the Sons of England Society.

An Anglican in religion, he took full part in all the activities of the Church of the Ascension, Ottawa, where his wise counsel and ever-willing help will be missed. One of his greatest pleasures was his diligence in fraternal visiting with the other lodges throughout the Ottawa Masonic District.

His warm-hearted generosity of outlook and his charity in religious, fraternal and social affairs endeared him to a very large circle of friends in all walks of life.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES F. BODDY**Past Assistant Grand Secretary (1935)***Born in Toronto, Ont., 1874. Died, 3rd July, 1946.**Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto, Ont., 1908.**Affiliated in Sunnyside Lodge, No. 582, Toronto, 1921.**Charter Member.**Worshipful Master, 1917.*

Bro. Boddy filled the office of Immediate Past Master in Sunnyside Lodge on its institution and was Secretary of St. John's Lodge from 1940 to 1945.

He was for 37 years employed by the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, latterly as cashier in charge of the mail order department.

He was an ardent churchman, attending St. Thomas Anglican Church during his entire life.

He often remarked that his two principal interests in life were his church and his lodge.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT EDGAR BURNS**Past Grand Director of Ceremonies (1927)***Born in Brockville, Ont., 1890. Died, 22nd August, 1945.**Initiated in Harris Lodge, No. 216, Orangeville, Ont., 1916.**Affiliated in Dufferin Lodge, No. 570, Toronto, Ont. Worshipful Master, 1922.*

Bro. Bob Burns joined the staff of the British American Oil Co. in Toronto and was later transferred to the Orangeville District, where he made a number of friends and joined Harris Lodge, becoming a very useful and enthusiastic member. In 1919 he was appointed to the head office of B.A. Oil Co. and returned to Toronto. While in Orangeville he became a firm friend of the late R. Wor. Bro. Dr. Carson and, when they came together in Toronto, they were largely responsible for the formation of Dufferin Lodge which was the first county lodge formed in Toronto to provide a Masonic home for brethren from outside Toronto. Bro. Burns was the first Senior Warden of this lodge and later served as Master for two and one-half years.

He contributed a great deal of his time and talents to the building up of Dufferin Lodge and to the well-being of Toronto District "D", as well as Masonry in general.

V.W. BRO. DANIEL A. CHATER**Past Grand Senior Deacon (1917)***Born at Windsor, Ont., 1877. Died, 9th January, 1946.**Initiated in Great Western Lodge, No. 47, 1906.**Charter Member of Ontario Lodge, No. 521, Windsor, Ont., 1913.**Worshipful Master, 1917.**Affiliated in Dominion Lodge, No. 598, Windsor, and Garden Lodge, No. 641, Windsor.*

Regarded by all as one of the chief pillars of Ontario Lodge, No. 521, Bro. Chater gained the respect and admiration of his brethren for his keen interest in Masonic affairs and his desire to serve the fraternity to the utmost of his ability.

After his initiation in Great Western Lodge, he affiliated as a charter member with Ontario Lodge, becoming Master in 1917 and, later, Treasurer, which office he held until the time of his death. He was also a member of Dominion and

Garden Lodges, Windsor, as well as the Windsor Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Preceptory, Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix Chapter, Mocha Temple, A.A.O.N.M.A., and Moore Consistory, Hamilton.

From 1922 until the time of amalgamation in 1935, he acted as Tax Collector for the City of Windsor and was still in the employ of the municipality at the time of his death. His chief recreation was bowling and for years he was an active member of the Windsor City Bowling League. He was an attendant of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

A Mason at heart he will be greatly missed by the brethren of Windsor District, particularly by the younger members who looked to him for guidance.

V.W. BRO. JAMES CHERRY

Past Grand Steward (1929)

Born in Township of Markham, Ont., 1855.

Died, 14th April, 1946.

Initiated in Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill, Ont., 1881.

Worshipful Master, Patterson Lodge, 1887.

Charter Member of North Gate Lodge, No. 591, Toronto, Ont.

Bro. Cherry was born about three miles east of Thornhill, Ont. In early life he operated a farm, later moving to Toronto where he acted as a caretaker of a church. In religion he was a Presbyterian. While in Toronto he attended the lodges in the Eglinton Temple and enjoyed the friendship of many members there. He passed away at the age of 91.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM THOMAS ELLIOTT

Past Grand Steward (1944)

Born in Ireland, 1888.

Died, 4th March, 1946.

Initiated in Tuscan Lodge, No. 541, Toronto, 1918.

Worshipful Master, 1935.

Bro. Elliott was exceedingly active in the Craft in Toronto District "D". He was appointed Supervisor of Masonic Education in that District in 1941 and, in 1943, acted as District Secretary. For several years he was Secretary of Tuscan Lodge and endeared himself to the whole fraternity for his gracious helpfulness and kindly sympathy.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES FITZPATRICK

Past Grand Steward (1933)

Born at Wexford, Ont., 1867. Died, 3rd October, 1945.

Initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 530, Toronto, 1893.

Bro. Fitzpatrick was a retired farmer in the Scarborough District of Toronto, who had served well his church, his community and his lodge through a long and useful life. His passing brings sorrow to a wide circle of friends. He was a member of Zion Church, where his family had worshipped for generations and where he was held in the highest esteem.

He was a very devoted Mason and received the Veteran's Jubilee Medal in 1943 after fifty years of service to the Craft. He particularly liked to confer the M.M. Degree and will long be remembered by his brethren for his services to his lodge. His chief hobby was Masonry.

To his many friends in various walks of life he has left a memory of happy associations.

V.W. BRO. D'ARCY E. F. GAULEY

Past Grand Steward (1935)

Born at Barrie, Ont., 1877. Died, 9th December, 1945.

Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie, 1907.

Worshipful Master, Simcoe Lodge, No. 644, 1931.

In early life Bro. Gauley was a school teacher and left that profession to engage in the real estate business in Toronto for over seventeen years prior to his retirement.

Bro. Gauley was exceedingly active in Masonic circles in the City of Toronto. He was a charter member of Simcoe Lodge, No. 644; was Supervisor of Masonic Education for Toronto District "D" in 1944, and, at the time of his death, was Secretary of the Toronto Central Masonic Bureau. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite.

He was a member of Eglinton United Church, to which he gave much of his time and energy.

It was a great sorrow when his only son died in active service in the Air Force at the beginning of the last World War.

It can well be said of him that Masonry was at once his recreation and his delight.

V.W. BRO. JOHN GEDDES**Past Grand Steward (1944)***Born in Scotland, 1870. Died, 30th September, 1945.**Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, 1919.**Affiliated in Hillcrest Lodge, No. 594, Hamilton, 1921.**Charter Member.**Worshipful Master, Hillcrest Lodge, 1925.*

Bro. Geddes was born in Scotland and had been a resident of the Hamilton District for over thirty-seven years. For twenty-seven years he had been engaged in the hardware business and was well and favourably known both in the trade and in the community.

He was a member of Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

He was a charter member of Hillcrest Lodge and in 1925 served as its Master. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite.

He will be sorely missed in the home, church, the lodge and the city.

V.W. BRO. EVERETT HERBERT GLENN**Past Grand Steward (1943)***Born in Huron Township, Ont., 1890.**Died, 25th June, 1946.**Initiated in Scott Lodge, No. 421, Grand Valley, Ont.**Affiliated in Lake Shore Lodge, No. 545, Mimico, Ont., 1927. Charter Member.*

The Craft and the community suffered a great loss in the passing of Bro. Glenn who was for twenty-five years Principal of Mimico High School. Born in Huron Township, he received his early education in Wingham and his B.A. at Queen's University. Prior to service overseas in the Artillery in the First Great War, he taught for several years in Mimico. He was for some years Secretary-Treasurer of the Mimico Public Library Board. He was a member of Christ Church (Anglican).

He took a special interest in Masonry. He was a Past Master of Scott Lodge and a charter member of Lake Shore Lodge, No. 645, Mimico, and was elected the first Secretary of the lodge, retaining that office until his death.

The eulogy of his Rector at the funeral service fittingly described our brother, "Very Wor. Bro. Glenn was a good man, and a Christian gentleman."

V.W. BRO. ROLAND CALDWELL HARRIS

Past Grand Junior Deacon (1929)

Born at Lansing, Ont., 1875. Died, 2nd September, 1945.

Initiated in Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, 1898.

Worshipful Master, 1905.

Affiliated in St. Aidan's Lodge, No. 567, Toronto, Ont.

When "Roly" Harris was appointed Property Commissioner at the age of 30, he had the distinction of being the youngest man ever to hold a commissionership with the City of Toronto. During his connection with the city government he served in eight departments, three of which he headed. He will be particularly remembered for his work in the Works Department as he was largely responsible for securing a pure water supply and, under his direction, the modern filtration plant, duplicate waterworks system and modern sewage system were established and built.

While Bro. Harris greatly enjoyed fishing, hunting, photography and reading, his home and his work were his particular hobbies. He held important public appointments and served on numerous boards where his varied knowledge was valuable.

He will be greatly missed by his associates and by his Masonic brethren.

V.W. BRO. HERBERT EDWARD HOLLAND

Past Assistant Grand Organist (1941)

Born at Coventry, England, 1877. Died, 3rd March, 1946.

Initiated in Wawaness Lodge, No. 69, G.R. of Manitoba, Kenora, Ont.

Affiliated in Sioux Lookout Lodge, No. 518, Sioux Lookout, Ont., 1934.

Worshipful Master, 1935, Sioux Lookout Lodge.

Affiliated in Pequonga Lodge, No. 414, Kenora, Ont., 1925.

V. Wor. Bro. Holland was widely known and respected throughout the Kenora District for his activities as mining recorder and merchant.

Born in England, he came to Canada at the age of 13 and with his family settled on a farm in Manitoba, later opening a business of his own. He enlisted in the First World War in 1915 with the 94th Battalion and served in

France and Flanders with the 5th Battalion, being wounded in 1916. Returning from overseas, he entered the employment of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. at Keewatin, from which he returned in 1921 to become mining recorder at Kenora, later being transferred to Red Lake and Sioux Lookout.

An ardent member of the Masonic Order, he held numerous offices in the various lodges of which he was a member. He also belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Great War Veterans and Canadian Legion, to all of which he gave much time and was a valued member. A staunch Anglican, he was for many years connected with the choir of St. Alban's Pro-Cathedral.

V.W. BRO. DAVID SMITH LIVINGSTON MACDOUGALL

Past Grand Steward (1927)

Born at Alexandria, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, 1879.

Died, 13th March, 1946.

Initiated in Leven St. John's Lodge, No. 170, G.R. of Scotland, 1913.

Charter Member of The Imperial Lodge, No. 543, Toronto, 1918.

Worshipful Master, Imperial Lodge, 1923.

First Worshipful Master, Caledonia Lodge, No. 637, Toronto, 1926.

Holder of many trophies for lawn bowling, including the 1921 Dominion Championship and the Ontario Provincial Singles for 1938, V. Wor. Bro. David S. L. MacDougall will be greatly missed by his many friends in both sporting and fraternal circles.

Born in Scotland, he came to Canada and settled in Toronto in 1913, where he was engaged by several different companies as an accountant.

A man very much interested in fraternal organizations, he first entered Masonry in his native Scotland, afterwards affiliating with Imperial Lodge, No. 543, Toronto. In 1926 he was instrumental in the formation of Caledonia Lodge, No. 627, Toronto, and presided with great distinction as its first Master. He was Past First Principal of Orient Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, as well as an honorary member of Beaver Chapter. Grand Chapter honoured him with both appointment and election as a Grand Chapter Officer. For many years he was Secretary of Orient Chapter and also of Orient and Riverside Masonic Hall Board.

V.W. BRO. GORDON A. McCULLOCH

Past Grand Steward (1928)

Born at Hamilton, Ont., 1886. Died, 25th October, 1945.

Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 382, Hamilton, Ont., 1916.

Affiliated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, Hamilton, Ont.

Worshipful Master, 1924.

Bro. Gordon McCulloch was for many years associated with the W. J. Westaway Co. of Hamilton and was a valued member of the United Commercial Travellers' Association.

He was a member and elder of Erskine Presbyterian Church and was on the Sunday School staff.

He gave liberally of his time and energy to the Craft. After being Master of Doric Lodge in 1924 he affiliated with St. Andrew's, No. 593, and was also a member of both Hiram and Keystone Chapters, Royal Arch Masons, and of the Murton Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite.

He leaves behind a host of friends who retain happy memories of a friend and a real Masonic brother.

V.W. BRO. ALLAN D. PEARCE

Past Grand Steward (1935)

Born at London, England, 1879.

Died, 29th November, 1945.

Initiated in Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, South Porcupine, Ont., 1919.

Worshipful Master, 1924.

V. Wor. Bro. Pearce was a very unassuming gentleman and his life was, on the whole, uneventful. As a young man he was especially fond of horses and served as coachman for such distinguished families as the Hon. Randolph Churchill and the Duke of Portland.

Coming to Canada in the early years of this century, he eventually arrived at South Porcupine just before the disastrous fire of 1911. Except for a few years in the Western Prairies, he spent the rest of his life at South Porcupine, working the last twenty-six years at Dome Mines. His eventual death was the result primarily of silicosis contracted from his underground work.

Bro. Pearce loved his lodge and lived a life devoted to the ideals of Masonry. He was a member of Northern Lights

Chapter, R.A.M., as well as Temiskaming Preceptory and Rameses Temple.

His good deeds were many but anonymous. His loss to Masonry and, in particular, to his Mother Lodge, is great as such men are too few and can ill be spared from our troubled world.

V.W. BRO. ALEXANDER REID

Past Grand Steward (1941)

Born in 1871.

Died, 30th October, 1945.

Initiated in Burns Lodge, No. 436, Hepworth, Ont.

Affiliated in Clifton Lodge, No. 254, Niagara Falls, Ont., 1917.

Worshipful Master, 1924.

Bro. Reid was a Past Master of Burns Lodge when he affiliated with Clifton Lodge in 1917, and he was Master of Clifton Lodge in 1924.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and a member of the Board and Session of that church for some years.

He was a charter member of Elgin Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, and for years his kindly influence was the guiding spirit of that lodge.

Held in the highest esteem by all the brethren, his memory will long be cherished.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM J. SHEPPARD

Past Grand Steward (1909)

Born at Newmarket, Ont., 1868. Died, 3rd April, 1946.

Initiated in Star of the East Lodge, No. 422, Bothwell, Ont., 1889.

Affiliated in Stanley Lodge, No. 426, Toronto, Ont., 1894; Victoria Lodge, No. 474, Toronto, 1905.

Worshipful Master, Victoria Lodge, 1905. (First Master).

One of the veterans of the Craft, Bro. Sheppard came to Toronto from Newmarket as a boy.

He was a jeweller of high repute and a Past President of the Dufferin Old Boys' Association. He took an early

interest in Masonry, having been connected with three lodges, and was the first Master of Victoria Lodge, No. 474. His services to the Craft were rewarded in 1909 with his appointment as Grand Steward.

He was a member of Victoria Presbyterian Church.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM SHORT

Past Grand Steward (1930)

Born at Bath, Somerset, England, 1860.

Died, 25th April, 1946.

Initiated in Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, Ottawa, 1912.

Affiliated in Ashlar Lodge, No. 564, Ottawa, 1920.

Charter Member.

Worshipful Master in 1917.

V. Wor. Bro. Short was born in England, coming to Canada with his parents in 1872 while still a boy, his family settling in Ottawa where he resided until his death.

He was one who took a keen interest in civic affairs and served in the City Council as an Alderman for two years. For twenty-five years prior to his retirement in 1932 he was an Assessor with City Assessment Department.

He was well-known and active in Masonic circles. Initiated in Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, in 1912, he served as Master in 1917. He affiliated with Ashlar Lodge, No. 564, in 1920 as a charter member and was the first Secretary, holding the office for nine years. His zeal for Masonry was honoured by Grand Lodge in 1930 when he was appointed Grand Steward.

His chief hobby and sport was rifle shooting, having been a member of the Governor-General's Foot Guards team which won many coveted awards both at home and abroad, particularly at Wimbledon and Bisley, England. In a Canadian championship it was his good fortune to win the Governor-General's prize of the Dominion Rifle Association.

He was a member of the Anglican Church, a fine Christian gentleman and was beloved by all with whom he came in contact.

V.W. BRO. NATHANIEL SHUNK

Past Grand Steward (1933)

Born at Vaughan Township, Ont., 1854.

Died, 16th December, 1945.

*Initiated in Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, Maple, Ont., 1878.
Worshipful Master, 1899.*

Bro. Shunk had been a Mason for over sixty-seven years, during which time he had given a great deal of service to the Craft.

Initiated in Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, at Maple, Ont., in 1878, he served as Worshipful Master in 1899. Removing to Toronto he became a charter member of General Mercer Lodge, No. 548, in 1919 and was appointed Grand Steward in 1933 in recognition of his long and faithful service. He was made an honorary member of his Mother Lodge in 1939.

He passed away at the age of 93 years and was interred in Maple Cemetery.

V.W. BRO. ALLAN SPITTAL

Past Grand Steward (1931)

Born in Haldimand County, 1867. Died, 5th June, 1946.

*Initiated in Harmony Lodge, No. 57, Binbrook, Ont.,
1908.*

Worshipful Master, 1915.

Bro. Spittal was born in Seneca Township of Haldimand County, Ont., nearly eighty years ago.

He was a farmer in that district and took a great interest in his lodge and the fraternity generally.

He was a member of the United Church. His funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. H. Somerville and was attended by a number of the brethren who assembled to pay the last sad offices of respect to departed merit.

V.W. BRO. ASA GERALD STEVENSON

Past Assistant Grand Organist (1942)

Born at Jacksonburg, Ont., 1873.

Died, 14th January, 1946.

*Initiated in Pequonga Lodge, No. 414, Kenora, Ont.,
1908.*

Worshipful Master, 1925.

A pillar of Masonry in Kenora District for many years, V. Wor. Bro. Stevenson was a splendid character, kind and jovial. He smiled his way through life and, wherever you

heard a laugh, he was sure to be in the middle entertaining his brethren with a story or relating some amusing incident.

Coming to Kenora from his native town of Jacksonburg in 1902, he worked as fireman with the Canadian Pacific Railway for one year, being promoted to engineer, in which capacity he served until his retirement in 1938. Prominent in railroad and government, officials of both honoured him on his retirement.

A member of Knox United Church, he served on the Board of Stewards for many years and was a tireless worker on this and several other church boards. He was also a member of the General Hospital Board and took an active interest in town affairs. Royal Arch Masonry also benefitted by his life as he was a prominent member of that Order, being First Principal of Golden Chapter, No. 90.

His genial disposition and warm personality will be greatly missed in the community he loved and served so well.

V.W. BRO. JOHN ARTHUR THOMPSON

Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

Born at Thornhill, Ont., 1879. Died, 18th March, 1946.

Initiated in Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill, Ont., 1903.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

Bro. Thompson was the youngest son of the late John Thompson, the long-to-be-remembered proprietor of the Yonge Street Stage Line. Arthur, together with his brother Robert, farmed near Thornhill for many years. He was assessor for the west part of Markham Township for some time.

He was a prominent member of the United Church, being Secretary of the Board of Stewards, also an elder. He was an ardent horticulturist and president of the local society. He and Mrs. Thompson secured a goodly number of first prizes at the shows.

He was an outstanding Mason, serving his lodge as Master in 1911 and as Secretary from 1913 to his death. He was honoured by Grand Lodge by appointment as Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, was a Past Principal of his Royal Arch Chapter, a Past Grand Chapter Officer and was also a member of the Scottish Rite, Moore Consistory, Hamilton.

He installed the officers of Patterson Lodge, Thornhill, first in 1914 and every subsequent year to 1944.

His sudden passing leaves a host of friends to mourn.

V.W. BRO. JOHN THOMAS WATSON**Past Grand Steward (1929)**

*Born at Fairbank, Ont., 1858. Died, 4th September, 1945.
Initiated in York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto, Ont., 1904.
Worshipful Master, 1912.*

Bro. Watson was born in Fairbank, York County, Ont., where he lived all his life and was most highly respected in the community. He was Reeve of York Township in 1912 and Warden of York County in 1913.

He took a great delight in Masonry, being the first Master of Fairbank Lodge, No. 592, when it was constituted in 1921-23. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite in Toronto and was a Past Principal of York Chapter, R.A.M.

He had attained a ripe old age filled with happy memories of service well and faithfully rendered to the Craft and to his community.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES HENRY WITTHUN**Past Grand Superintendent of Works (1899)**

*Born at Meckenbury, Strelitz, Germany, 1859.
Died, 27th September, 1945.*

*Initiated in Cedar Lodge, No. 396, Wiarton, Ont.
Affiliated in Hanover Lodge, No. 432, Hanover, Ont.,
1903.*

Worshipful Master, 1909.

A well-known and greatly esteemed and respected citizen of Hanover for many years, Bro. Witthun will be greatly missed by the legion of friends and associates he gathered during a lifetime of service and fidelity to many organizations.

In his younger years he was a very active man of broad interests. He served in the municipal council of Hanover for years, being Mayor during the years 1914 and 1915. He also acted as Reeve of Keppel Township and was appointed a Justice of the Peace by the Ontario Government in 1889. He was deeply interested in both politics and in religion, being a member of the Board of Management of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and a faithful attendant.

An ardent fisherman and hunter, he delighted in spending all possible time in these out-of-doors sports. His interest in youth and the organizations devoted to their uplifting was known and felt far and wide.

In addition to his deep Masonic interests, he was also connected with the Oddfellows and Foresters.

These Tablet Pages
are inscribed and fraternally dedicated
in memory of
Our Departed Brethren

M.W. BRO. ALEXANDER JAMES ANDERSON, K.C., P.G.M.,
Stanley Lodge, No. 426, Toronto, Ont.
Died, 3rd June, 1946.

R.W. BRO. FREDERICK MORTIMER ALLWORTH, P.G.S.W.,
Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor, Ont.
Died, 14th June, 1946.

R.W. BRO. SAMUEL AMSDEN, P.D.D.G.M.,
Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville, Ont.
Died, 23rd October, 1945.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE HENRY ARNOTT, P.D.D.G.M.,
Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor, Ont.
Died, 31st May, 1946.

R.W. BRO. MERWYN FRANK BEYER, P.D.D.G.M.,
Kaministiquia Lodge, No. 584, Fort William, Ont.
Died, 13th January, 1946.

R.W. BRO. ROY ADRIAN BOYES, P.D.D.G.M.,
Victory Lodge, No. 563, Chatham, Ont.
Died, 2nd March, 1946.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE ALLEN BRADLEY, P.D.D.G.M.,
Alexander Lodge, No. 439, Alexander, Ont.
Died, 9th February, 1946.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES M. CALLAN, P.D.D.G.M.,
King George V. Lodge, No. 498, Coboconk, Ont.
Died, 16th June, 1946.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM MILTON CAMPBELL, P.D.D.G.M.,
Minden Lodge, No. 253, Kingston, Ont.
Died, 8th July, 1946.

R.W. BRO. (DR.) THOMAS ARTHUR CARSON, P.D.D.G.M.,
Harris Lodge, No. 216, Orangeville, Ont.
Died, 30th June, 1946.

R.W. BRO. MELDRUM SPENCER CLAUS, P.D.D.G.M.,
Cameron Lodge, No. 232, Dutton, Ont.
Died, 31st August, 1945.

R.W. BRO. THOMAS LOWRY COCHRANE, P.D.D.G.M.,
St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas, Ont.
Died, 4th May, 1946.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN CRESSEY, P.D.D.G.M.,
Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, Ont.
Died, 9th May, 1946.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM ROBERT DAWSON, P.D.D.G.M.,
St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Norwich, Ont.
Died, 14th April, 1946.

R.W. BRO. ARCHIE C. FERGUSON, P.D.D.G.M.,
Doric Lodge, No. 289, Lobo, Ont.
Died, 22nd October, 1945.

R.W. BRO. JOSEPH ALFRED FOUCAR, P.G.R.,
Tottenham Lodge, No. 467, Tottenham, Ont.
Died, 23rd January, 1946.

R.W. BRO. EDWARD BRUCE FOWLER, P.D.D.G.M.,
Corinthian Lodge, No. 98, Peterborough, Ont.
Died, 25th January, 1946.

R.W. BRO. JOSEPH FOWLER, P.D.D.G.M.,
Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, Ont.
Died, 24th June, 1946.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN SMITH GRAHAM, P.G.R.,
Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, Ont.
Died, 1st June, 1946.

R.W. BRO. JOHN FERGUSON GRANT, P.D.D.G.M.,
Durham Lodge, No. 306, Durham, Ont.
Died, 9th April, 1946.

R.W. BRO. FREDERICK AUGUSTA HENEY, P.D.D.G.M.,
Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, Ont.
Died, 12th February, 1946.

R.W. BRO. J. OWEN HERITY, P.D.D.G.M.,
Eureka Lodge, No. 283, Belleville, Ont.
Died, 14th December, 1945.

R.W. BRO. STEPHEN JOHN MALLION, P.D.D.G.M.,
Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, Ont.
Died, 7th July, 1946.

R.W. BRO. WILMUR LOUIS MACARTHUR, P.D.D.G.M.,
Acadia Lodge, No. 440, Minden, Ont.
Died, 9th August, 1945.

R.W. BRO. NEIL JOHN McAULEY, P.D.D.G.M.,
Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, Ont.
Died, 26th April, 1946.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN McCORMACK, P.D.D.G.M.,
North Star Lodge, No. 322, Owen Sound, Ont.
Died, 15th November, 1945.

R.W. BRO. FRANCIS GEORGE McLEAN, P.D.D.G.M.,
Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto, Ont.
Died, 6th January, 1946.

R.W. BRO. JAMES F. MERCER, P.G.R.,
St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, Ont.
Died, 6th May, 1946.

R.W. BRO. JAMES ROSS, P.D.D.G.M.,
Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 300, Thorndale, Ont.
Died, 29th September, 1945.

R.W. BRO. (DR.) DANIEL E. RUSSELL, P.D.D.G.M.,
St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, Caledonia, Ont.
Died, 6th December, 1945.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES TROTT STEPHENS, P.D.D.G.M.,
Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood, Ont.
Died, 21st May, 1946.

R.W. BRO. MARTIN WARD SHEPHERD, P.D.D.G.M.,
Plantagenet Lodge, No. 186, Riceville, Ont.
Died, 21st November, 1945.

R.W. THE REV. GEORGE W. TEBBS, P.G.C.,
New Hope Lodge, No. 279, Hespeler, Ont.
Died, 9th September, 1945.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE WALKER, P.D.D.G.M.,
Dundurn Lodge, No. 475, Hamilton, Ont.
Died, 6th October, 1945.

R.W. BRO. JAMES ARTHUR WICKENS, P.D.D.G.M.,
Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor, Ont.
Died, 17th November, 1945.

V.W. BRO. SYDNEY CLARKE BATEMAN, P.G.S.,
Rideau Lodge, No. 595, Ottawa, Ont.
Died, 6th September, 1945.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT EDGAR BURNS, P.G.D. of C.,
Dufferin Lodge, No. 570, Toronto, Ont.
Died, 22nd August, 1945.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES FAIRWEATHER BODDY, P.A.G. Sec'y.
St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto, Ont.
Died, 3rd July, 1946.

V.W. BRO. DANIEL A. CHATER, P.G.S.D.,
Grant Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor, Ont.
Died, 9th January, 1946.

V.W. BRO. JAMES CHERRY, P.G.S.,
Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill, Ont.
Died, 14th April, 1946.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM THOMAS ELLIOTT, P.G.S.,
Tuscan Lodge, No. 541, Toronto, Ont.
Died, 4th March, 1946.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES FITZPATRICK, P.G.S.,
Acacia Lodge, No. 430, Toronto, Ont.
Died, 3rd October, 1945.

V.W. BRO. D'ARCY E. F. GAULEY, P.G.S.,
Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie, Ont.
Died, 9th December, 1945.

V.W. BRO. JOHN GEDDES, P.G.S.,
St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, Ont.
Died, 30th September, 1945.

V.W. BRO. EVERETT HERBERT GLENN,
Scott Lodge, No. 421, Grand Valley, Ont.
Died, 25th June, 1946.

V.W. BRO. ROLAND CALDWELL HARRIS,
Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, Ont.
Died, 2nd September, 1945.

V.W. BRO. HERBERT EDWARD HOLLAND, P.A.G.O.,
Wawaness Lodge, No. 69, Kenora, Ont.
Died, 3rd March, 1946.

V.W. BRO. DAVID SMITH LIVINGSTON MacDOUGALL, P.G.S.,
Leven St. John's Lodge, No. 170, Scotland.
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V.W. BRO. GORDON A. McCULLOCH, P.G.S.,
Doric Lodge, No. 382, Hamilton, Ont.
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V.W. BRO. ALLAN D. PEARCE, P.G.S.,
Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, South Porcupine, Ont.
Died, 29th November, 1945.

V.W. BRO. ALEXANDER REID, P.G.S.,
Burns Lodge, No. 436, Hepworth, Ont.
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V.W. BRO. WILLIAM J. SHEPPARD, P.G.S.,
Star of the East Lodge, No. 422, Bothwell, Ont.
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V.W. BRO. WILLIAM SHORT, P.G.S.,
Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, Ottawa, Ont.
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V.W. BRO. NATHANIEL SHUNK, P.G.S.,
Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, Maple, Ont.
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V.W. BRO. ALLAN SPITTAL, P.G.S.,
Harmony Lodge, No. 57, Binbrook, Ont.
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V.W. BRO. JOHN ARTHUR THOMPSON, P.A.G.D. of C.,
Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill, Ont.
Died, 21st March, 1946.

V.W. BRO. JOHN THOMAS WATSON, P.G.S.,
York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto, Ont.
Died, 4th September, 1945.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES HENRY WITTHUN, P.G.S.,
Cedar Lodge, No. 396, Wiarton, Ont.
Died, 27th September, 1945.

The names of all those of our number who have been called from their earthly labours since our last Communication of Grand Lodge will be found under their respective lodges in another part of the Proceedings.

To the Grand Secretary and his office, to the District Deputy Grand Masters and District Secretaries and all other brethren who have so kindly and promptly assisted in the completion of this report, the Committee extends its most grateful thanks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. KELLY,
JOHN NESS,
B. R. CLEMANCE,
A. B. ARN,
C. M. PITTS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Martyn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Your Library Committee, composed of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae; R.W. Bros. A. M. Rollo, W. J. Brown, E. J. Hicks, Henry Tough, W. H. Hoiles, E. Flath, C. M. Forbes, H. S. Tapscott, John Ness and H. L. Martyn (Chairman), beg to present their report to the Ninety-first Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee held one meeting during the year at which the work of the library was reviewed. An adjustment was made in the honorarium paid to the Librarian to bring it more in keeping with the amount of work involved. The honorarium was raised from \$200 to \$250 per year.

The Committee also recommended from this meeting that an inventory of all Grand Lodge property at the library be compiled and then be filed in the office of the Grand Secretary.

In reporting on the activities of the library, it can be stated that the records show that about the same numbers

used our facilities this year as did in the preceding year. There was an increase in the numbers of visitors to the library of 65; but the number of books loaned and mailed was 42 less than last year.

With the kind assistance of the Grand Secretary, copies of our latest revised list of books were mailed to all District Deputy Grand Masters and all lodge secretaries. This list has been brought up to date and printed in an eight-page folder. Besides the book list, it contains the rules of the library and the condition on which books are loaned.

Included with our list was a form letter requesting their assistance in making known to the brethren the facilities of the library. The Committee feel that it is essential that the library should be given frequent mention on lodge summonses so that all brethren may have the opportunity to avail themselves of the library privileges that Grand Lodge maintains for them. We would like to express thanks to all secretaries who have co-operated so splendidly in this matter. At the same time we would also like to request a greater measure of co-operation from those who showed little or no enthusiasm in the past.

Seven lodges at scattered parts of the jurisdiction used our travelling libraries for the three month period. This travelling library has 20 very interesting and easily read volumes. Very appreciative comments have been received on their value and usefulness from the lodges who used them.

Many letters were received at the library from brethren who were not able to visit and use the Reference Section. The most of the books in this section cannot be bought or replaced, and for that reason they are not available for loan. It was necessary to send out nearly 250 letters to various enquiring brethren to give them what they needed from the sources of the Reference Section.

In respect to finances, the Committee has been able to meet the obligations of the library and yet remain within the limit of the appropriation. This year our account was up in the item of printing due to the fact that revised lists were printed. Each year money is expended on binding used volumes. Some of those most in demand have made their second trip to the binders and it will be necessary to replace them with new volumes next year as they will not be able to make a third trip. New books purchased during the year took \$87.44 of our money. For the information of Grand Lodge, we record the books purchased during the last two years.

"Sacred Books of Early Literature of the East."
(14 volumes).

"Gould's New Revised History of Freemasonry."
(6 volumes).

Volumes 54 and 55 of the Transactions of Quatuor-
Coronati Lodge of Research. (England).

- "The Lion's Paw," by Carl H. Claudy.
 "Bedford Village," by Hervey Allen.
 "Story of Oriental Philosophy," by Wm. Sanderson.
 "World's Great Religions," by S. E. Frost.
 "That Which Was Lost," by Wm. Sanderson.

Our magazine table continues to receive pamphlets and periodicals from the four divisions of the Globe. These include current journals from Great Britain, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, various parts of the United States, Mexico and the other Provinces of Canada. Our library visitors always show an interest in these as they show trends in the Masonic World and exemplify the universality of the science.

The Library Committee would like to commend the extension of the activities in the work of Masonic Education. To brethren doing work in this field, the limitation of time on books loaned has been relaxed to some extent. During this current year over 100 extensions of time have been granted on books on loan. Many of those using our library facilities to-day are younger, whose desire for further light has been whetted to a keen edge by those doing Masonic Educational work. When we tell the initiate that he is expected to make a daily advancement in Masonic Knowledge, it would be reasonable that we should also tell him where he could get the use of an authoritative text for that purpose.

The Library Committee would like to record its appreciation for the assistance given its work by the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Worshipful Masters and the lodge secretaries. We would also like to record our thanks to the Masonic Temple Corporation and its officers for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to us in the past.

Our report would be incomplete without an expression of sincere gratitude to the Librarian, Bro. N. W. J. Haydon. He has served faithfully and well and has injected so much of himself into the work of the library.

We commend Bro. Haydon to Grand Lodge for his zeal and attachment to the Grand Lodge Library.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. L. MARTYN, Chairman.

REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. Herrington, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee by reading the Foreword to the Reviews. It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Herrington, and carried, that the report be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Treleaven, it was received and adopted.

It was further moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Treleaven, and carried, that no part of the report be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT ON THE GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, Editor, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Treleaven, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Second Annual Report on the publication of "The Bulletin."

During the year there have been three publications of "The Bulletin" and the copies have been circulated among the members as provided in the regulations in that behalf.

There have been received from members and from officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, to whom copies of "The Bulletin" were sent, numerous letters of commendation. There have also been helpful criticisms and these are always appreciated. We have reason to believe that, on the whole, the publication has met with the approval of the members of the Craft.

The situation so far as procuring paper for the publication is concerned is difficult, and may be more difficult in the coming year, but it is hoped that these difficulties may be overcome.

As Editor, I wish to express to R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the Grand Secretary, and to the members of the editing committee my appreciation of their very valuable assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. TRELEAVEN,
Editor.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PETITION FROM THE PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

The report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the petition of Prince Edward District to change its name was presented by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

The Prince Edward District has petitioned that the name of that District be changed to the Hastings-Prince Edward District. The motive which prompted this petition is that the new name of this District might commemorate the achievements of the heroism of the Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment in the recent World War.

We join with our members from Prince Edward in our tribute to the courage and sacrifice of this Regiment, and your Committee has also considered the almost unanimous support of this petition from the lodges of the District. We are deeply indebted to R.W. Bro. Newton, D.D.G.M., for assistance and co-operation in securing a survey of the opinion of the lodges.

It may not be within the province of your Committee, but we respectfully suggest to our lodges in this District that a more suitable memorial to this gallant Regiment might be established. A Masonic District bearing their name, without any explanatory reference, would not adequately portray to future generations of Masons the glory and the traditions of their achievements.

Your Committee further submits that this petition should be considered quite apart from any sentimental or even patriotic incentive. The proposal to change the name of a District and especially where it is suggested that we use a longer name, requires our serious consideration. When Grand Lodge adopted the names for our Masonic Districts, it was not intended that the names would delineate the geographical boundaries of the different Districts. It was realized that these names would not only be spoken and re-spoken but they must be printed and written frequently. It was, therefore, decided that in the interest of prompt and efficient administration, our District names must be concise and brief.

Many of our Masonic Districts, like the Prince Edward, include lodges of three or more counties. We appreciate the sentiments and the attachment of many of our members of lodges located in counties not mentioned in our District names. This has prompted several of our lodges from time to time to request a change in name which would include the names of counties not so designated. Such requests have never received favourable consideration by our Grand Masters or Grand Lodge.

In the opinion of your Committee, if we concur in this change, many similar and pressing claims will come from other Districts to include other counties in our District names. This would be confusing and impair our effective administration.

We, therefore, recommend that this petition be declined.

Fraternally submitted,

H. S. JOHNSTON,
J. P. MAHER,
R. B. DARGAVEL, Chairman.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	P.O. Address
Algoma.....	A. E. Knibbs.....	Fort William
Brant.....	R. W. E. McFadden.....	Brantford
Bruce.....	F. F. Homuth.....	Harriston
Chatham.....	J. H. Meyers.....	Wardsville
Eastern.....	F. E. Eaton.....	Cornwall
Frontenac.....	A. W. Hodgson.....	Harrowsmith
Georgian.....	F. D. Shannon.....	Churchill
Grey.....	C. V. Jeffers.....	Orangeville
Hamilton "A"...	A. G. Elford.....	Hamilton
Hamilton "B"...	G. T. Inch.....	Hamilton
London.....	W. E. Bradt.....	London
Muskoka.....	M. J. Gulley.....	Sundridge
Niagara "A"...	John Lampman.....	Wellandport
Niagara "B"...	D. T. Keppy.....	Niagara Falls
Nipissing East...	H. M. Somerville.....	Elk Lake

Nipissing West...	C. O. Maddock.....	Copper Cliff
North Huron.....	G. A. Gibson.....	Wroxeter
Ontario.....	R. V. Mowbray.....	Brooklin
Ottawa.....	J. A. Heisler.....	Ottawa
Peterborough....	C. B. Plant.....	Hastings
Prince Edward...	W. H. Gerrie.....	Belleville
Sarnia.....	R. E. Bradshaw.....	Wilkesport
South Huron.....	Ross MacGregor	Seaforth
St. Lawrence.....	W. H. Drummond.....	Brockville
St. Thomas.....	S. W. W. Durkee.....	Aylmer
Temiskaming....	James Goodman.....	Timmins
Toronto "A"....	C. H. McFaddin.....	New Toronto
Toronto "B"....	John McMechan.....	Toronto
Toronto "C"....	G. R. Smith.....	Toronto
Toronto "D"....	D. G. Lyons.....	Toronto
Victoria.....	T. R. Harrison.....	Beaverton
Wellington.....	J. W. Stoner.....	Kitchener
Western.....	R. A. Shields.....	Sioux Lookout
Wilson.....	C. H. Kitching.....	Woodstock
Windsor.....	C. G. Johnson.....	Essex

INSTALLATION

The District Deputy Grand Masters and the other elected Grand Lodge Officers were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. Bro. W. E. Kidd.....	Kingston
R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow.....	Fort William
R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller.....	London
R.W. Bro. Brock Grant	Fonthill
W. Bro. N. C. Urquhart.....	Toronto

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. G. S. Saunderson, Toronto.
 Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. Harrison Arrell, Caledonia.
 Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. W. H. McNairn, Hamilton.
 Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, Toronto.

Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. W. W. Creighton, Toronto.
 Ass't Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. W. R. Shaw,
 Toronto.

Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. C. E. Higginbottom, Toronto.

Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. C. P. Tilley, Ottawa.

Ass't Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. P. A. Huntington, North Bay.

Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. A. L. Hayes, Toronto.

GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro.	Samuel Allsop.....	Northmount
" "	N. T. Anderson.....	Powassan
" "	Louis Anderton.....	Toronto
" "	R. A. Armstrong.....	Zephyr
" "	A. L. Baker.....	Tillsonburg
" "	R. A. Bond.....	Sarnia
" "	W. E. S. Bryan.....	Fort William
" "	J. A. Burton.....	Toronto
" "	G. B. Craigie.....	Toronto
" "	Frank Campbell.....	London
" "	Harold Carr.....	Furnace Falls
" "	V. P. Carswell.....	Trenton
" "	R. A. W. Carter.....	Ilderton
" "	C. E. Chisholm.....	Owen Sound
" "	Gordon Dickison.....	Teeswater
" "	James Drury.....	Hornepayne
" "	H. L. Durant.....	Chesterville
" "	H. L. Eastcott.....	Brantford
" "	H. M. Edgar.....	Windsor
" "	Lloyd Edighoffer.....	Mitchell
" "	R. O. Fewster.....	Norwich
" "	Alvin Gallagher.....	Port McNicoll
" "	L. A. Goodwin.....	Nicholson
" "	I. J. Heldmann.....	Sarnia
" "	Fred Hills.....	Peterborough
" "	C. S. Hubbs.....	Picton
" "	J. C. Hunter.....	Port Arthur
" "	D. F. Jackson.....	Toronto
" "	C. L. Johnston.....	Toronto
" "	C. O. Kruspe.....	New Hamburg
" "	J. A. Lake.....	Toronto
" "	J. R. Legecy.....	Toronto
" "	N. E. Loney.....	Kirkland Lake
" "	Robert Lownsborough.....	Mount Dennis
" "	J. F. MacKellar.....	Kenora
" "	F. J. Martin.....	Thamesville
" "	Thomas McCann.....	Hamilton
" "	J. N. McDonald.....	Chatham
" "	W. J. McGilvery.....	Hamilton

V.W. Bro.	J. G. McKellar.....	Dutton
" "	E. J. Morton.....	Windsor
" "	L. A. Munro.....	Kingston
" "	W. A. Murray.....	Toronto
" "	Sidney Otto.....	Waterloo
" "	R. J. Patterson.....	Kemptville
" "	Fred Power.....	Toronto
" "	Herbert Radermacker.....	Toronto
" "	Ernest Reid.....	Toronto
" "	W. E. Rider.....	London
" "	D. A. Robson.....	Fonthill
" "	D. M. Ross.....	King
" "	J. N. Salter.....	Ottawa
" "	Walter Sellors.....	Toronto
" "	A. R. Siegrist.....	Chesley
" "	G. Stott.....	Port Arthur
" "	H. Taylor.....	Pelee Island
" "	L. E. Taylor.....	Cobourg
" "	G. A. Thompson.....	Niagara Falls
" "	James Thomson.....	St. Catharines
" "	Sidney Tonkin.....	Toronto
" "	Samuel Totten.....	Weston
" "	J. H. Wilkinson.....	Toronto
" "	J. N. Willson.....	Oshawa

GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	Albert McMeekin.....	Kenora
" "	H. W. Rodgers.....	Hamilton

GRAND TYLER

W. Bro.	Harry Haynes.....	Toronto
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Next place of meeting, the City of Toronto.

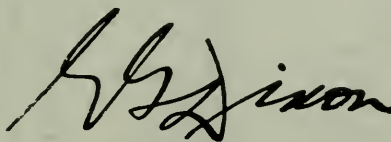
VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, July 18th, 1946.



Grand Secretary.



RETURNS OF LODGES AS

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Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival
The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	A. H. Awde	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	H. P. Davis	H. H. Lawson
5	aSussex	Brockville	R. H. Olsen	F. H. Kay
6	aBarton	Hamilton	O. Hancock	C. M. Piercy
7	Union	Grimsby	V. Tuck	J. L. Dunham
9	aUnion	Napanee	G. C. Faulkner	Geo. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	D. Sutton	O. P. Richardson
11	aMoir	Belleville	P. C. Calnan	J. W. Cook
14	aTrue Britons	Perth	A. E. Kirkham	P. O. McLaren
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	M. M. Statton	C. H. Hesburn
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	A. C. Hunter	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	J. R. McIlraith	Thos. Hardcastle
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	C. G. Rutter	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	C. G. Clarke	W. H. Kipp
21	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	W. C. Wood	C. C. Mackinnon
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	D. M. Tozer	R. A. Woodley
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	C. C. Mabley	J. R. Harrington
24	aSt. Francis	Smith's Falls	W. M. Veale	F. L. McCrum
25	aIonic	Toronto	H. L. Symons	E. F. Thompson
26	aOntario	Port Hope	G. A. Finnie	L. M. Plummer
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	K. R. Smith	R. M. Allworth
28	aMt. Zion	Kemptville	I. M. Anderson	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	J. Whyte	I. B. Solomon
30	aComposite	Whitby	W. Davidson	W. G. Augustas
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	J. Marr	E. H. Brown
32	aAmity	Dunnville	A. L. Tambling	John Sebben
33	aMaitland	Goderich	M. J. Ainslie	Wm. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	A. H. Stevenson	G. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	T. J. Anthony	R. H. Davey
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	C. A. Love	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	B. J. Joyce	V. P. Carswell
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	W. Manning	R. V. Mowbray
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	M. C. McDiarmid	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	R. R. Hudgins	Wm. Linsley
42	aSt. George's	London	H. Steels	C. M. Linnell
43	aKing Solomon's	Woodstock	W. Palmer	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	A. G. Littlejohn	F. R. Palmer
45	aBrant	Brantford	W. F. Billo	G. R. Millard
46	aWellington	Chatham	S. A. Bingham	W. J. McCall
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	R. Craig	H. H. Amsden
48	aMadoc	Madoc	G. Duffin	A. S. Cochran
50	aConsecon	Consecon	E. Burris	F. R. Taylor
52	aDalhousie	Ottawa	J. S. H. Taylor	M. J. Shiels
54	aVaughan	Maple	W. J. Hodge	R. A. Bigford
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	J. Davies	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	J. A. McDonald	H. W. Unsworth
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	P. A. Hendershott	A. Hillgartner
58	aDoric	Ottawa	A. S. Kenney	J. A. Ross
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	F. G. Dunlop	V. N. Ames
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	C. Howden	T. J. Hicks
63	aSt. John's	Carleton Place	T. J. Steele	H. E. Menzies
64	aKilwinning	London	R. H. Allin	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	A. Barwell	S. A. Johnson
66	aDurham	Newcastle	E. F. R. Osborne	P. F. Hare
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	R. McN. Edwards	E. C. Grimes
69	Stirling	Stirling	J. L. Good	V. Richardson
72	aAlma	Galt	D. K. Campbell	A. G. Malcolm

AT DECEMBER 31, 1945.

If not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.

of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.

are corrected up to July 31st, 1946.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1944	Members 31 Dec., 1945
2	Wed. on or before F.M.	14	11	9	—	1	1	1	—	167	180
3	1st Thursday	20	15	15	2	—	1	7	—	351	364
5	3rd Monday	24	24	24	2	2	2	5	1	376	396
6	2nd Wednesday	7	5	9	6	—	—	11	—	387	389
7	Thurs. on or before F.M.	10	1	5	3	2	4	4	2	176	181
9	2nd Friday	9	7	5	2	—	1	5	—	230	235
10	2nd Tuesday	10	6	5	3	5	—	3	2	215	228
11	1st Wednesday	23	21	17	1	2	2	14	—	362	372
14	1st Monday	11	10	12	1	1	2	1	2	154	162
15	2nd Tuesday	15	13	12	2	1	1	5	—	330	344
16	2nd Tuesday	8	3	3	3	—	7	13	9	434	416
17	2nd Tuesday	12	6	3	3	1	—	2	3	234	245
18	1st Thursday	10	7	6	1	2	1	6	1	252	257
20	2nd Tuesday	21	18	19	5	5	—	7	—	405	429
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	4	—	1	2	—	3	—	78	83
22	2nd Thursday	18	16	14	2	—	3	5	3	307	316
23	3rd Wednesday	10	5	4	1	1	2	4	1	129	134
24	1st Friday	15	13	17	4	—	—	4	1	259	273
25	1st Wednesday	3	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	247	248
26	3rd Friday	5	6	5	2	1	—	3	1	192	196
27	3rd Friday	16	14	13	4	1	2	14	—	398	403
28	3rd Friday	8	8	7	—	—	—	3	—	102	107
29	1st Tuesday	7	5	5	1	—	1	—	—	147	154
30	Last Monday	7	7	7	1	—	—	3	—	137	142
31	2nd Wednesday	9	8	10	1	—	3	5	—	219	221
32	2nd Wednesday	11	13	14	4	2	1	3	1	217	229
33	2nd Tuesday	8	9	5	3	1	1	4	—	181	188
34	1st Tuesday	6	3	1	2	—	—	1	7	124	124
35	3rd Thursday	5	5	5	2	2	—	—	—	125	134
37	1st Friday	12	11	9	2	—	2	3	1	166	174
38	2nd Tuesday	5	5	5	2	—	3	4	—	233	233
39	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	8	5	1	—	—	2	—	101	105
40	3rd Thursday	12	15	12	2	—	—	6	—	499	507
41	Thurs. on or before F.M.	15	14	10	2	2	1	5	3	205	207
42	1st Thursday	7	8	4	1	3	1	8	—	246	248
43	1st Tuesday	9	7	9	3	2	2	12	—	357	357
44	1st Thursday	15	16	22	—	1	2	9	1	359	363
45	2nd Tuesday	18	17	20	7	2	3	9	4	348	359
46	1st Monday	4	5	7	—	2	—	5	7	225	219
47	1st Thursday	29	28	26	3	7	4	8	7	507	527
48	3rd Tuesday	6	4	4	—	5	1	2	—	162	170
50	Friday on or before F.M.	6	4	3	1	1	1	—	—	88	95
52	1st Tuesday	12	11	7	1	4	1	10	2	412	416
54	2nd Tuesday	5	4	3	—	—	—	2	—	82	85
55	3rd Friday	2	4	3	1	—	—	1	—	88	90
56	1st Tuesday	11	7	8	3	1	1	4	3	277	284
57	2nd Wednesday	3	2	1	1	—	2	1	—	109	110
58	3rd Thursday	11	14	14	1	—	2	7	1	359	361
61	2nd Friday	21	19	16	6	2	4	16	—	719	723
62	3rd Thursday	3	2	2	2	1	—	2	—	130	134
63	2nd Wednesday	3	4	6	1	—	—	9	—	170	165
64	3rd Friday	26	21	25	7	8	—	5	1	406	441
65	1st Thursday	12	11	13	4	1	3	17	1	432	428
66	1st Tuesday	5	4	3	1	—	2	—	—	106	110
68	3rd Friday	4	5	4	2	2	—	5	—	141	138
69	3rd Thursday	6	5	4	1	—	—	5	—	147	149
72	Last Tuesday	8	9	11	1	1	—	7	—	211	216

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
73	aSt. James	St. Mary's	H. I. Sparling	N. W. McMurray
74	aSt. James	S. Augusta	J. G. Johnston	H. H. Throop
75	St. John's	Toronto	E. A. White	B. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	H. E. Barney	C. M. Gorrie
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	H. Wood	C. L. Davidson
78	aKing Hiram	Tillsonburg	W. R. Myrick	R. A. McQueen
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	V. W. Coombs	W. A. Reeves
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	W. J. Henderson	G. E. Longfield
82	aSt. John's	Paris	L. R. Anguish	H. Froesch
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	A. Hyman	W. B. Ferguson
84	Clinton	Clinton	G. R. Ross	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	C. H. Layng	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	I. R. Picard	W. L. Lawer
87	Markham Union	Markham	A. M. Hill	M. O. Russell
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	B. McKay	C. T. Waugh
90	aManito	Collingwood	F. E. Comley	F. H. Bellamy
91	aColborne	Colborne	H. C. Lane	W. J. Onyon
92	aCataraqui	Kingston	T. Mercer	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Vincardine	C. O. Bridge	J. R. MacKay
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	J. Hindley	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	F. Morren	A. H. Felt
97	aSharon	Queensville	W. Dyer	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	H. Taylor	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	H. A. Jackson	P. Tod
100	aValley	Dundas	C. McMurrich	W. J. Mulligan
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	S. R. Adamson	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	J. E. Legge	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	L. Parker	N. C. Macwhirter
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. F. Partridge	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	J. Fraser	H. E. Cox
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	P. Davidson	Robt. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	W. H. Price	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	O. E. Shea	A. W. Hodgson
110	aCentral	Prescott	A. T. Wormington	C. H. Ranson
113	aWilson	Waterford	K. A. Richardson	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	D. Raby	A. Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	J. R. Kennedy	G. M. Ghent
116	aCassia	Thedford	H. J. Monkhouse	R. P. Bass
118	Union	Schomberg	H. Russell	R. W. Stewart
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	H. P. Weese	D. F. Aylsworth
120	Warren	Fingal	V. Pow	E. C. Moore
121	aDoric	Brantford	R. W. Eacrett	J. P. Temple
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	H. Bolingbroke	J. P. Morrison
123	aBelleville	Belleville	W. G. Anderson	C. D. Crosby
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	T. Roberts	A. W. Gammon
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	A. C. Connor	W. A. Kingston
127	aFrank	Frankford	J. A. Stickle	Ed. Nelson
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	W. J. Fiebig	C. W. Fraser
129	aRising Sun	Aurora	A. M. Graham	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	T. Sparling	O. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	J. F. Dawson	A. E. Buswell
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	G. F. Thompson	J. H. Willmott
136	Richardson	Stouffville	E. Logan	W. Griffiths
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	L. Douglas	J. D. Crabtree
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	A. G. Coppin	H. S. White
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	W. Armstrong	C. L. Cox
141	aTudor	Mitchell	T. W. Heath	J. A. Myers

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1944	Members 31 Dec., 1945
73	3rd Monday	8	8	7	2	2		3		165	174
74	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	4	5				1		85	88
75	1st Monday	14	14	13		1	1	9		234	236
76	2nd Monday	11	14	17			1	8		301	303
77	1st Friday	17	14	13	2	1	1	5	2	330	342
78	2nd Wednesday	6	5	4	1			7		288	288
79	2nd Monday	2	4	5	1		1	2		115	115
81	2nd Tuesday							3		97	94
82	2nd Tuesday	3	3	4	2		2	3		179	179
83	3rd Friday	6	1	1	2	1	3	5		141	141
84	1st Friday	4	4	2	1	2	1	2		127	131
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	6	4	6			1	2		78	81
86	3rd Tuesday	4	4	4	2	1	4	8	1	296	290
87	2nd Wednesday	1	1	1				2	2	137	124
88	2nd Wednesday	9	7	5	2			8	2	185	186
90	2nd Tuesday	6	8	6	1		2	4		260	261
91	3rd Friday	14	9	10	3	3		2		117	135
92	2nd Friday	24	28	31	3	1	1	6	1	379	399
98	1st Wednesday	4	4	4	2			3		181	184
94	2nd Tuesday	11	9	6	1	1				86	99
96	1st Thursday	14	10	6	1	2	1	6		369	379
97	2nd Tuesday	5	5	5	1	1		1		76	82
98	1st Friday	10	9	8	1	2		2		66	77
99	2nd Thursday	4	3	3	1		3	4		135	133
100	2nd Monday	12	9	10	7	8	2	2		239	261
101	3rd Friday	15	17	19	6	1	2	3	2	287	302
103	Last Thursday	23	21	23		3	3	5	2	385	401
104	3rd Monday	6	6	7			2	5		170	169
105	2nd Tuesday	14	13	9	3		2	4	3	249	257
106	3rd Wednesday	8	3	5	1	2	1	3		122	129
107	2nd Wednesday	11	8	6				4		126	133
108	2nd Friday	7	5	4	2		2	2		77	82
109	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	3				2		156	157
110	1st Tuesday	2	2	4	4		1	4		150	151
113	2nd Wednesday	10	7	8				5		160	165
114	1st Friday	6	6	6	1	3	1	6	1	166	168
115	1st Tuesday	6	5	7	4	1		4	3	185	189
116	2nd Monday	1		1		1	1			74	75
118	2nd Monday	7	3	5		1				75	81
119	2nd Monday	3	2	8	1		2	1		128	129
120	1st Tuesday					1				63	64
121	3rd Friday	20	16	17	1	5	2	9	3	495	507
122	1st Monday	10	11	8	5	3	1	2		123	138
123	3rd Thursday	14	11	6	1	5	1	8	4	325	332
125	1st Wednesday	29	23	13			1	3	5	255	275
126	2nd Monday	4	4	4		4	3	2	1	201	203
127	3rd Monday	8	3	3	1			4		151	155
128	1st Thursday	7	9	5				2		166	171
129	1st Friday	4	5	5				2		137	139
131	2nd Tuesday	7	3	4	1	1	1	3		95	99
133	2nd Monday	3	4	4			2	2		122	121
135	1st Thursday	5	5	8			1	2		139	141
136	3rd Friday	3	1	2	1					98	102
137	1st Tuesday	3	1	1	1		2			107	109
139	2nd Tuesday	10	17	16	5	1	1	4		270	281
140	3rd Wednesday	10	12	5	1	2	2	3		137	145
141	2nd Tuesday	5	5	9		1	2	1	2	138	139

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	H. W. Casselman	W. C. Davy
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	F. C. Beaupre	H. Hamilton
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	L. G. Powell	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	E. L. Burnham	Chas. Thorndyke
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	H. E. Sutton	D. Sexsmith
147	aMississippi	Almonte	W. F. Thom	E. Adams
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	J. F. Gardiner	J. C. Browne
149	aErie	Port Dover	H. R. Scruton	J. C. King
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	W. J. Freeman	P. Fisher
153	aBurns	Wyoming	D. M. Guest	F. O. Johnston
154	aIrving	Lucan	W. J. Thomson	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	J. L. P. Smith	J. H. Vallery
156	aYork	Toronto	W. C. Terry	W. A. Jamieson
157	aSimpson	Newboro	E. W. Powell	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	D. Zavitz	W. S. Atkin
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	G. J. Argue	J. H. Chanonhouse
161	aPercy	Warkworth	H. Darksins	A. M. Smale
162	aForest	Wroxeter	W. A. Sawtell	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar in the East	Wellington	C. Maxwell	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	W. J. B. Kay	H. A. Graham
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	W. C. Waterbury	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	P. H. Putnam	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	W. Shickluna	E. R. English
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	D. H. Wilson	K. M. McLean
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Stn.	L. Keillor	J. C. Dundas
172	aAyr	Ayr	V. P. Ventham	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	J. O. Martin	J. E. Biddle
177	aThe Builders	Ottawa	W. G. Strong	J. J. McGill
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	H. P. Stanlake	R. R. A. Hunter
180	aSpeed	Guelph	A. H. Husband	Bard Whetstone
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	J. Melchior	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	G. Joynt	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	H. A. Young	H. Young
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	A. B. Clemens	G. A. Ryan
190	aBelmont	Belmont	R. R. Thomas	John Ferguson
192	aOrillia	Orillia	E. L. Cavana	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland	Scotland	W. J. Clark	E. E. Messecar
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	W. A. White	G. H. Downer
195	aTuscan	London	W. K. Riddell	H. R. Laurie
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	W. H. Louckes	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	E. D. Harrison	S. W. Vogan
200	aSt. Alban's	Mt. Forest	C. E. Fallis	G. F. S. LeWarne
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	R. Arbuckle	W. Clow
203	aIrvine	Elora	R. Howard	E. H. Brown
205	aNew Dominion	New Hamburg	O. H. Wolfe	A. R. G. Smith
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	Geo. Baker	I. R. Mavor
209a	aSt. John's	London	H. L. Williams	H. C. J. Atkins
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	C. L. Virgin	W. C. Cross
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	N. Whitney	J. A. Weese
216	aHarris	Orangeville	G. M. Thompson	W. J. Price
217	aFrederick	Delhi	R. H. Ross	R. MacIntyre
218	aStevenson	Toronto	C. Snyder	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	J. D. Charles	W. C. Ford
220	aZeredatha	Uxbridge	R. W. Pollock	V. M. Hare
221	aMountain	Thorold	H. Cowan	W. J. Mable
222	aMarmora	Marmora	W. F. Simmons	C. H. Baskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	E. Hamblin	Walter Bitten

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142	1st Friday	6	6	4	2			3		125	130
143	Wed. on or before F.M.	16	17	8		1	2			102	117
144	3rd Friday	10	10	11	8	2	8	4	2	340	349
145	2nd Thursday	3	3	3		1	1	3		74	74
146	1st Wednesday	11	8	5			1	1		49	58
147	1st Friday	3	2	2				4		135	134
148	2nd Tuesday	8	6	6	2			4		286	292
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	11	9	8				3		198	207
151	2nd Tuesday	10	12	10	3	3		9	1	370	376
153	2nd Thursday	18	13	9		1	1	6		76	88
154	2nd Thursday	3	3	2	2	3	1	5		113	115
155	1st Friday	22	25	22	6	2		3		376	403
156	3rd Friday	9	11	10	1		1	15		342	336
157	1st Tuesday	5	3	3						75	80
158	2nd Thursday	1	2	2				1		71	71
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	10	8	5						73	83
161	1st Wednesday	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		126	126
162	2nd Monday	2	2	1			1	3		80	78
164	1st Tuesday	8	6	6	1	2	1	1		105	114
165	1st Wednesday	19	21	24	5		1	5		283	301
166	1st Tuesday	10	11	9	4	2	5	4	1	217	221
168	2nd Monday	8	7	5	1		3	4		206	208
169	2nd Tuesday	8	10	11	2	1		6	1	198	202
170	1st Monday	7					2	1	3	119	121
171	2nd Thursday	1	1	2	1			1	1	61	61
172	2nd Monday	1	1	2	1			1		78	77
174	3rd Thursday	2	3	3			1	1	5	108	103
177	2nd Friday	14	17	17			1	10	1	329	331
178	Friday on or before F.M.	5	4	4	1		2	1	1	50	52
180	1st Tuesday	21	18	15	3	2	4	2	4	325	341
181	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	2	1	1			63	66
184	1st Thursday		3	4	2		4	4		159	153
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	4	4		2		2		53	57
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	7	3	4				1		55	61
190	Friday on or before F.M.	7	4	5						106	113
192	1st Friday	25	36	32	5			9		365	386
193	2nd Monday	9	9	9		1	3	1	1	129	134
194	2nd Wednesday	2	2	2	1		1	1		163	161
195	1st Monday	4	3	2	3		1	5		267	268
196	2nd Monday	7	7	5	1	2		3		151	158
197	2nd Tuesday	2	3	2				4		131	129
200	Friday on or before F.M.	3	2	1	1			2		93	95
201	2nd Tuesday	16	17	17	1	1		6		215	227
203	3rd Friday				1		3	2		93	89
205	2nd Monday	1	2	3		1	1			58	59
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	6	6	3				3		95	98
209a	1st Friday	26	25	20	2	1	1	15	2	485	496
209	2nd Thursday	3	1	1	1	1		2	1	64	66
215	1st Monday	1	1	1				3	1	91	88
216	2nd Tuesday	10	7	1	1		1	1		182	191
217	3rd Monday	11	12	11			1			121	131
218	2nd Monday	12	9	7		1	2	3		229	237
219	2nd Friday	7	7	5	4		2	2	1	125	131
220	3rd Monday	5	3	3		1		3	2	170	165
221	3rd Thursday	10	9	9		1		4		254	261
222	3rd Monday	5	8	5	1	1		4		110	113
223	2nd Monday	4	3	1	1	2		2		76	82

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224	Huron	Hensall	I. L. Kalbfleisch	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	D. Howes	J. H. Blackmore
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	G. Babcock	E. S. Parrott
229	aIonic	Strampton	L. McGregor	H. A. Wilson
230	Kerr	Barrie	W. J. Clark	C. E. Elrick
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	L. E. Strader	C. Bradford
232	aCameron	Dutton	R. Webster	H. C. Campbell
233	Doric	Parkhill	A. G. Cameron	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	E. C. Carr	T. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	C. McDonald	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	T. C. Black	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	J. D. Vallee	L. Walsh
238	Havelock	Watford	C. McComick	Jas. Menzies
239	Tweed	Tweed	A. W. J. Hounslow	G. D. C. Morton
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	O. S. Dowsley	O. L. Tennant
243	aSt. George	St. George	J. A. Charlton	B. Stobbs
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	F. G. Parker	A. Graham
247	aAshlar	Toronto	G. C. Moore	J. R. Rumball (Asst.)
249	aCaledonian	Midland	T. M. McCullough	H. E. White
250	aThistle	Embro	A. H. Cody	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	W. S. Stabler	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	W. S. Buchanan	Fred. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	J. E. Stevens	M. S. Blackburn
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	E. Beckstead	M. H. Edwards
257	aGalt	Galt	W. C. Buchner	W. L. McGill
258	aGuelph	Guelph	J. Milton	R. W. Brydon
259	aSpringfield	Springfield	J. T. White	J. C. Dance
260	aWashington	Petrolia	H. G. McColl	H. F. Winter
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	G. Ross	G. A. Spencer
262	aHarriston	Iarriston	E. R. Jordan	J. H. Fawcett
263	aForest	Forest	P. McIntyre	W. F. Braun
264	aChaudiere	Ottawa	G. A. Dempsey	M. H. Chapman
265	aPatterson	Thornhill	G. A. Preston	A. M. Frankland
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	W. J. S. Flynn	E. Robinson
267	aParthenon	Chatham	J. Brinkman	J. Ryan
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	V. Gilbert	A. E. Woollard
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	K. C. Hastings	M. B. Burk
270	aCedar	Oshawa	A. W. Marks	R. Meek
271	aWellington	Erin	G. Burt	R. R. MacKay
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	I. McNrice	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Wlenheim	J. W. Carpenter	C. H. Mooney
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	C. Thompson	G. S. Fowler
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	J. J. Humphries	T. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Tespeler	F. Russ	G. H. Henderson
282	aLorne	Glencoe	C. H. R. Moss	H. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Belleville	F. S. Follwell	R. L. Orr
284	aSt. John's	Brussels	H. C. Wilson	Wm. Gillespie
285	aSeven Star	Alliston	J. E. Jenkins	E. Skelton
286	aWingham	Wingham	H. A. Fuller	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	C. Dilley	J. E. Hamilton
289	aDoric	Lobo	R. O. Rilett	J. McGuzan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	H. C. Wilkinson	E. C. Russelo
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	M. McDonough	C. O. Green
292	aRobertson	King	A. McCallum	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	W. Wade	R. C. Noy'e
295	aConastoga	Drayton	H. Kregar	C. Scarr
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	W. L. Misener	C. A. Brown

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224	Mon. on or after F.M.	2	1	6			2	1		84	83
225	3rd Tuesday	8	1	5	3		1	3	1	199	205
228	3rd Monday	4	3	3				1		91	94
229	3rd Tuesday	12	11	4				5	1	219	225
230	3rd Thursday	6	4	6	3	1	4	3	4	309	308
231	3rd Tuesday	17	15	10	2	1	6	8	2	351	353
232	1st Wednesday	2						2		101	101
233	2nd Tuesday	4			1	1		2	2	99	101
234	3rd Tuesday	2	1	3	1			2		85	86
235	Friday on or before F.M.	4	5	3	1	2		2		95	100
236	2nd Tuesday	5	5	3	1	1		3		112	116
237	3rd Friday	5	4	4				2		110	113
238	3rd Tuesday	3	4	4		1		1		105	108
239	2nd Friday	4	3	2				3	1	123	123
242	Mon. on or before F.M.	7	3	3		1	1	1		71	77
243	1st Tuesday	8	4	5			1			96	103
245	2nd Monday	4	3	2	1	1				114	119
247	4th Tuesday	5	5	5			3	7	1	249	243
249	1st Monday	20	17	15	1	3		2		230	252
250	4th Thursday	1	1	2		2	1	5		125	122
253	1st Tuesday	29	32	36			2	3	2	329	351
254	1st Thursday	12	12	10		4	1	9		319	325
255	2nd Tuesday	9	9	8	1			6		127	131
256	Wed. on or before F.M.	3	5	5		1		1	8	93	83
257	1st Tuesday	12	10	10	2		2	3		263	267
258	2nd Tuesday	7	8	10	1	2		2		251	259
259	1st Monday	12	12	10		2	2	3	1	154	162
260	1st Wednesday	19	16	13			1	2	2	168	182
261	2nd Thursday	8	7	7			1			53	60
262	2nd Monday	4	5	7				1		94	97
263	Wed. on or before F.M.	3	2	2				1		111	113
264	4th Tuesday	9	10	12	3	1	3	7		342	345
265	3rd Thursday	8	10	8	3			2		156	165
266	1st Tuesday	7	5	4			1	2		102	106
267	1st Wednesday	16	12	5		3	3	6	3	262	269
268	Friday on or before F.M.	2	1	1		2		2		96	93
269	1st Wednesday	1	1			1		2	4	87	83
270	4th Tuesday	27	32	32	1	1	2	7		291	311
271	Thurs. on or before F.M.	9	10	9				2		113	120
272	2nd Tuesday	14	10	8		1		1		139	203
274	2nd Monday	8	5	5	1	1	1			181	190
276	4th Thursday	2	2		3	2		2	1	91	94
277	2nd Wednesday	8	7	11	2	3	1	1		123	138
279	2nd Monday	4	4	3	1		1	1		97	100
282	2nd Tuesday	5	5	6				1		94	98
283	2nd Wednesday	26	17	19	1	2	1	7		321	342
284	Tues. on or before F.M.		1	2		2	1			81	82
285	2nd Monday	11	11	9				2	2	175	182
286	1st Tuesday	17	13	9	5	2		6		151	169
287	1st Tuesday	21	23	29	2	1	1	12		437	448
289	3rd Wednesday	3	3	2			1	3	1	105	103
290	3rd Tuesday	11	12	12		1	2	7	4	271	270
291	3rd Thursday	4	8	8				1		109	112
292	3rd Monday	5	6	6		1		1		73	78
294	2nd Thursday	8	11	7	1	1		4		81	87
295	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	3	3	2	2				83	93
296	3rd Wednesday	10	11	12	5	2	4	4	4	345	350

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
297	aPreston	Preston	G. F. Sturdy	W. Graystone
299	Victoria	Centreville	J. R. Hanna	A. Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	C. Smuck	R. C. Collins
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. H. Turvey	W. H. Stapleton
303	aBlyth	Blyth	W. H. Morritt	R. Newcombe
304	aMinerva	Stroud	E. Webb	G. A. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	H. H. Burlington	G. E. Medhurst
306	Durham	Durham	H. D. Scott	C. H. Moffat
307	aArkona	Arkona	H. F. Cross	R. E. Wilson
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	C. Mitchell	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	W. R. Scott	M. O. Lewis
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	J. M. Burnett	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	G. H. Graham	W. W. Yale
314	aBlair	Palmerston	S. Wald	W. T. Brown
315	Clifford	Clifford	J. Gerrie	E. Eckenswiler
316	aDoric	Toronto	S. Hamilton	P. C. Fowler
318	aWilmut	Baden	J. H. T. Coombes	J. J. Weiler
319	aHiram	Hagersville	K. Benner	C. S. Graham
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	J. Steen	A. O. Robertson
321	aWalker	Acton	H. C. Helwig	F. J. Salt
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	W. E. Ogg	E. L. Vanstone
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	N. A. Grainger	P. P. Winn
324	aTemple	Hamilton	D. Green	J. Wilkinson
325	Orono	Orono	G. W. Hawke	J. C. Gamey
326	aZetland	Toronto	J. Elliott	J. C. Greig
327	aHammond	Wardsville	H. Lutchen	J. H. McIntyre
328	Ionie	Napier	R. J. Kelly	E. Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	E. B. Hoover	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	H. D. Taylor	W. E. Bradt
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	W. B. McElwain	T. A. Roberts
332	Stratford	Stratford	C. R. Swatridge	L. W. Shore (Act.)
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	E. H. Blackburn	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	H. Bell	J. A. Hardman
336	aHighgate	Highgate	F. C. Ashton	R. C. McCutcheon
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	W. B. Biggar	R. R. Camp
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	I. V. Roulston	W. M. Gray
339	aOrient	Toronto	H. W. Wadley	W. J. Cordell
341	Bruce	Tiverton	W. J. Clayton	E. A. Taylor
343	Georgina	Toronto	W. F. Roberts	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	M. Longfield	C. E. Barr
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	A. C. Carswell	J. F. Johnson
346	aOccident	Toronto	E. M. Rich	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	W. D. Hill	H. V. Hayes
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	S. A. Henderson	R. R. Trustham
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	A. Gilchrist	G. E. Knight
354	Brock	Cannington	J. E. McDonald	L. P. Beatty
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	V. G. H. Hope	W. F. B. Switzer
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. N. Green	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	O. Kennedy	E. Jackson
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	H. W. McIntosh	P. A. Dunkin
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	W. C. Snazel	W. G. Gerhart
361	aWaverley	Guelph	A. G. Jeffery	R. G. Stephens
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	C. M. Merriam	C. B. Grant
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	E. M. Bateman	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	P. Ritchie	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	H. D. V. Nichols	W. H. Drummond
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	J. A. Elford	W. A. Beeroft

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1944	Members 31 Dec., 1945
297	3rd Friday	2	4	6				2		195	195
299	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	1	1	1			53	55
300	3rd Thursday						2	2	1	66	61
302	3rd Thursday	28	21	16	2	4	1	9	1	413	436
303	Monday on or after F.M.	9	8	7			1		1	65	72
304	3rd Tuesday	4	6	6			3	2	3	140	136
305	4th Friday	6	7	7	1		1	4		168	170
306	2nd Tuesday	3	3	1			1	3	3	123	124
307	Friday on or before F.M.	2	4	2	1	1		1		57	60
309	2nd Wednesday	4	2	3	1			1		83	87
311	1st Tuesday	6	3	2	1		1			108	114
312	3rd Monday	16	17	11	4	1		4		193	210
313	1st Tuesday	8	11	13	3			2	1	122	130
314	2nd Friday	4	3	3			2	4		132	180
315	3rd Monday	1	1	1				1		82	82
316	3rd Thursday	5	7	7	2	3	3	8	4	236	230
318	2nd Thursday	1	1					1		32	33
319	2nd Thursday	4	2	3	2		2	3		143	144
320	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	3		3			1		90	96
321	2nd Monday	5	5	6	1			2	1	171	174
322	1st Wednesday	10	10	8	2	2	3	5	1	200	205
323	Wed. on or before F.M.	3	3	2	1	1	1	1		80	83
324	2nd Tuesday	13	10	11	1	6	1	5	2	396	403
325	2nd Thursday	11	8	8	2			4	1	101	109
326	4th Friday	6	4	4	1		2	12	3	353	343
327	3rd Monday	3	1	1		2			2	53	56
328	3rd Thursday	2	1	1			4			54	52
329	2nd Friday	5	6	7				2		115	118
330	1st Tuesday	9	9	5		2	1	3		296	303
331	Thurs. on or before F.M.	6	7	8			1			50	55
332	2nd Monday	14	15	15	3	3	1	11		316	324
333	2nd Friday	4	6	6				3	2	134	133
334	3rd Monday	2	3	5				1		87	83
336	2nd Friday	4	3	3			1	2		115	117
337	4th Tuesday	2	3	2	1			1		73	75
338	2nd Tuesday	5	5	5		3		3		83	83
339	2nd Thursday	9	11	8			1	5	3	314	316
341	Tues. on or before F.M.		1	1			1	2		55	54
343	4th Friday	12	11	11	6	1	4	6		293	302
344	1st Thursday	3	3	2	2					86	91
345	Tues. on or before F.M.	7	2	2		3	1		1	114	122
346	3rd Wednesday	21	17	16	1	4		15	2	384	390
347	1st Friday	5	4	4	1		1	2		133	136
348	1st Thursday	3	1	2	3			2		89	93
352	3rd Wednesday	10	6	3	1	2	1	3	5	271	275
354	2nd Wednesday	5	5	6		1		1		78	80
356	1st Tuesday	7	3	3	2		1	1		114	121
357	3rd Tuesday	5	5	3	3	2		1	1	181	184
358	2nd Thursday	1	4	2			1	2		92	90
359	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	5				1		78	80
360	1st Tuesday	9	5	6	2	2			1	155	167
361	4th Monday	7	6	8	3	1	3	4		321	303
362	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1	3	1			2		62	62
364	3rd Tuesday	3	3	4				1		65	66
367	1st Friday	15	17	12	2	1	1	4		345	353
368	2nd Monday	27	29	19	3	1		6		371	397
369	2nd Tuesday	16	16	12	2	1	1	3		240	255

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
370	Harmony	Delta	C. Seed	L. L. Irwin
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa	R. S. Edey	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie North	H. E. Hebbourn	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	G. S. Jarvis	H. L. Headington
374	aKeene	Keene	M. S. Fife	D. D. Brown
375	aLorne	Omeme	M. D. Earl	W. J. Thorn
376	Unity	Huntsville	J. F. Whyte	G. R. Booth
377	Lorne	Shelburne	B. Deaken	S. Patterson
378	aKing Solomon's	London	A. Bailey	J. White
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	C. H. Grose	C. W. Gloyne
380	aUnion	London	C. F. MacKewn	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	F. T. Parker	L. P. Robertson
383	Henderson	Winchester	G. I. Martin	H. G. Graham
384	aAlpha	Toronto	H. E. French	James Bain
385	aSpry	Beeton	B. P. Thompson	W. S. Robinson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	J. Carmichael	A. W. Smith
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	G. A. Washington	D. C. Kelly
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	G. H. Graves	B. R. Cleman
389	aCrystal Fountain	N. Augusta	H. Ralph	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	J. H. Stacey	S. Hanks
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	F. Harrison	J. A. Macdonald
392	aHuron	Camlachie	C. Pascoe	J. W. Lowrie
393	Forest	Chesley	C. A. Vance	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	J. H. Clark	W. J. Mackay
395	aParvaim	Comber	L. A. Ogg	L. Dean
396	aCedar	Wiaraton	W. Rydall	W. M. Newman
397	aLeopold	Brigden	E. Marsh	A. A. Bruce
398	aVictoria	Kirkfield	W. Osborne	G. V. Grant
399	aMoffat	Harrietsville	C. M. Boyse	K. V. Rath
400	aOakville	Oakville	S. Portch	J. S. Hope
401	aCraig	Deseronto	A. O. Moore	C. Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	R. C. Brushett	H. W. McGill
403	aWindsor	Windsor	C. W. Knowler	H. Beardmore
404	aLorne	Tamworth	J. E. Hannah	J. W. Milligan
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	O. K. McCluskey	S. R. Ritter
406	aSpry	Penelon Falls	C. Hewie	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	M. W. Druery	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	W. T. Fennell	H. H. Nicholson
410	aZeta	Toronto	A. W. Davies	S. J. Boyde
411	aRodney	Rodney	R. S. Miste	G. S. Stinson
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	H. W. Walker	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	J. Farquharson	G. Z. Vickerman
414	aPequonga	Kenora	C. H. Tilley	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	K. MacKay	W. H. Hunt
416	Lyn	Lyn	J. Row	F. Stafford
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	A. Gordon	C. C. Galloway
418	aMaxville	Maxville	C. B. McDermid	H. A. Wilkes
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	F. C. Leaver	W. J. Aitchison
420	aNipissing	North Bay	H. J. McAuslan	B. F. Nott
421	aScott	Grand Valley	A. Brockelbank	A. Menary
422	aStar of the East	Bothwell	F. Everitt	I. B. Jones
423	aStrong	Sundridge	O. F. Cooper	T. B. Hearn
424	aDoric	Pickering	R. A. Murison	E. L. Chapman
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	W. P. Burnham	H. M. Stover
426	aStanley	Toronto	L. C. Huntley	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	W. J. Light	C. Bibby
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	J. B. Lundy	G. R. Davey

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370	2nd Wednesday	5	5	2	1	—	—	5	—	99	100
371	4th Friday	16	13	16	3	—	1	8	4	365	371
372	1st Tuesday	13	15	14	—	—	1	1	—	173	189
373	1st Thursday	15	13	11	2	1	4	4	—	223	237
374	3rd Thursday	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	54	55
375	2nd Wednesday	4	10	8	—	2	1	2	—	120	123
376	2nd Wednesday	5	3	3	4	1	2	3	—	135	140
377	1st Friday	10	7	7	4	1	3	1	—	92	103
378	2nd Thursday	15	12	11	—	1	1	10	—	454	459
379	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	6	5	—	1	—	—	2	59	63
380	2nd Monday	30	23	22	2	1	2	6	—	378	403
382	3rd Monday	19	15	11	2	3	8	8	—	391	399
383	2nd Friday	7	6	6	3	1	3	3	—	79	84
384	1st Thursday	16	16	14	1	4	2	11	4	398	402
385	3rd Monday	4	4	3	—	3	—	1	—	83	93
386	2nd Monday	13	12	8	1	4	1	—	—	115	132
387	1st Wednesday	4	4	3	—	4	3	1	2	84	86
388	3rd Monday	6	4	6	—	1	—	1	1	112	117
389	2nd Wednesday	3	2	2	—	2	—	1	—	74	73
390	Friday on or before F.M.	10	9	9	—	—	—	4	—	75	77
391	1st Monday	4	6	7	1	—	—	1	2	155	157
392	Wed. on or before F.M.	4	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	77	81
393	3rd Thursday	3	4	6	1	3	1	2	—	94	98
394	2nd Wednesday	4	4	14	4	1	1	1	—	108	115
395	3rd Friday	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	57	58
396	1st Tuesday	3	3	3	1	—	2	1	—	146	147
397	Wed. on or before F.M.	6	6	5	—	—	—	2	—	118	121
398	1st Wednesday	5	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	89	94
399	1st Wednesday	2	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	59	61
400	1st Tuesday	6	2	4	5	—	2	6	—	163	166
401	1st Tuesday	7	6	8	2	—	1	4	—	116	120
402	1st Wednesday	13	11	10	—	—	1	4	1	161	163
403	1st Friday	25	23	22	2	5	3	11	—	338	406
404	3rd Tuesday	5	5	4	1	—	1	—	—	69	74
405	1st Tuesday	4	5	3	1	—	—	2	—	82	85
406	4th Wednesday	4	5	3	3	—	—	—	—	106	113
408	1st Tuesday	4	3	2	1	—	—	4	—	112	113
409	2nd Monday	5	4	7	3	1	—	2	—	123	130
410	1st Friday	14	10	14	3	2	2	9	—	310	318
411	1st Friday	3	6	5	—	2	1	2	4	85	83
412	1st Tuesday	11	13	19	5	2	1	6	1	377	387
413	1st Tuesday	4	5	6	—	—	2	1	—	101	102
414	1st Wednesday	8	6	8	1	—	—	7	—	236	238
415	2nd Wednesday	17	13	12	1	5	2	9	—	357	369
416	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	40	40
417	1st Friday	2	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	77	79
418	2nd Friday	1	—	1	1	2	2	1	—	89	90
419	2nd Monday	37	30	23	2	—	—	6	—	191	224
420	2nd Monday	6	5	4	—	2	2	8	3	298	293
421	1st Monday	3	1	4	1	1	1	3	—	70	73
422	Last Wednesday	8	7	9	2	—	2	2	2	87	91
423	3rd Monday	5	4	4	2	—	1	5	—	104	105
424	3rd Thursday	12	8	7	—	—	1	1	—	104	114
425	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	4	4	—	1	—	2	1	73	79
426	1st Tuesday	10	9	9	1	—	2	9	1	352	352
427	1st Wednesday	12	12	10	4	3	—	9	—	291	301
428	2nd Tuesday	4	4	4	—	1	—	1	—	123	127

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429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	S. G. Malkin	C. W. Mitchell
430	aAcacia	Toronto	E. C. Hall	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	J. S. Napper	P. C. Hunstein
432	aHanover	Hanover	C. A. Gregory	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnechere	Eganville	E. H. Gulick	Jas. Reeves
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	T. E. Rowley	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	H. J. Buchanan	E. D. Chiles
436	Burns	Hepworth	W. E. Brown	W. F. Brown
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	R. B. Jones	A. D. Sleeth
438	aHarmony	Toronto	D. S. Cody	H. E. D. Mitchell
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	H. Stimson	F. Wilding
440	Arcadia	Minden	V. Loucks	T. L. Prentice
441	aWestport	Westport	M. J. Hutchings	A. J. Lee
442	Dymont	Thessalon	W. H. Tremelling	E. G. Hagan
443	Powassan	Powassan	M. C. Steele	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetis	Creemore	E. B. Melville	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	A. M. Delamere	J. F. Bellamy
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	F. J. R. Marsh	C. W. Cochlan
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	H. A. Spenceley	W. C. Austin
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	M. Prosser	R. Heatherington
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	L. J. Moore	L. C. Champ
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	W. W. Steele	A. Seay
451	Somerville	Kinmount	H. Carr	G. Boldt
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	A. N. McKinnon	J. F. MacRae
453	Royal	Fort William	W. G. Ingram	R. J. Aldrich
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	E. Doherty	H. D. Stephens
455	Doric	Little Current	C. R. Johnston	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	A. G. Scott	K. E. Staffen
457	aCentury	Merlin	G. H. Robertson	G. E. Johnston
458	Wales	Wales	R. Baxter	G. D. Colquhoun
459	aCobden	Cobden	D. Burns	J. E. Ritchie
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	H. Stanton	G. McPherson
461	aIonic	Rainy River	R. D. Chase	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	M. H. Olimer	R. H. Irwin
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	S. Walling	J. A. Robertson
464	King Edward	Sunderland	W. J. Campbell	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	M. D. Anderson	G. A. Moore
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	W. O. Gray	A. L. Fleming
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	N. J. Barton	F. W. Abbott
468	aPeel	Caledon East	J. M. Sherman	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	D. Willcock, Jr.	J. R. Watt
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbor	A. B. McQuarrie	J. Poppleton
471	aKing Edward	Chippawa	W. Smeaton	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	G. L. Donaldson	J. L. McKenzie
473	aBeaches	Toronto	W. W. Sidey	S. A. Griffin
474	aVictoria	Toronto	C. P. Curry	D. L. McPherson
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	T. Ellis	G. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Cower	H. L. Greer	F. L. Brownlee
477	aHarding	Woodville	R. E. E. Butler	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	J. W. Thompson	G. Schaubert
479	Russell	Russell	A. G. Little	R. W. Atkinson
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	E. Whitteker	W. R. Whitteker
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	J. Manuel	T. N. Dean
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	H. L. Skuce	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	N. Riddell	R. Rainey
484	Golden Star	Dryden	G. W. Plumridge	C. E. Holland
485	aHalleybury	Halleybury	J. S. Weir	J. T. Leishman

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1944	Members 31 Dec., 1945
429	3rd Thursday	7	6	7	2	1	2	1	2	83	93
430	3rd Monday	12	10	5	2	1	1	5	1	263	271
431	3rd Monday					1	1		1	47	46
432	Last Monday	3	5	4	2		2	4	1	83	86
433	2nd Monday	7	4	8	1	1	1	1		89	96
434	3rd Tuesday	6	3	4				3		111	114
435	4th Monday	6	8	11			2	1	1	128	130
436	2nd Tuesday	2	4	4				3		81	80
437	3rd Wednesday	17	11	12	8	4	2	7		351	371
438	4th Monday	10	11	11			3	7		269	269
439	Tues. on or after F.M.	5	6	5	2	1		2	5	70	71
440	2nd Friday	3	2	3	2		2	2		85	87
441	1st Friday	5	5	4	2		1	2		86	90
442	2nd Thursday	4	3	3		1	2	2		105	106
443	2nd Friday	6	4	2	1		1	2		123	127
444	3rd Monday	3	4	7		1	2			93	95
445	2nd Wednesday	9	7	9		2	1	4		143	149
446	1st Tuesday	11	7	7		2	3	5		200	206
447	2nd Thursday	4	3	2		1		5	1	53	57
448	3rd Thursday	13	8	9	1	1	1	1		109	120
449	3rd Monday	7	2		1		2	2	2	86	89
450	3rd Thursday	1	2	2			1	2		95	93
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	3	2				1		47	49
452	Tues. on or before F.M.	8	11	10		2		1		62	71
453	1st Wednesday	8	10	13	2	5	1	5		212	221
454	2nd Monday	2	2	1	2	1		2		107	107
455	2nd Tuesday	4	3	2		1	1			78	82
456	1st Thursday	1		2	1		2			62	61
457	3rd Tuesday	6	4	4		3	1			117	125
458	Mon. on or before F.M.		2	2		2		1		86	87
459	2nd Tuesday	4	4	4	3		1	1		123	123
460	Thurs. on or before F.M.	6	9	7	2	1		1		73	81
461	1st Thursday	5	8	12		2	3	2		134	136
462	3rd Thursday	3	3	5	2	4	2	2		137	142
463	3rd Wednesday	15	16	23	1	1	2	3	1	93	104
464	2nd Friday	3	4	3			1	1		85	86
465	Friday on or before F.M.			1		1				62	63
466	1st Friday	3	3	2	1	1				110	112
467	1st Monday	3	3	2			1			67	69
468	2nd Friday	8	5	8	1	1		1		113	122
469	1st Monday	13	17	16	1	2		5		265	276
470	3rd Tuesday		1	1			1	4		90	85
471	1st Wednesday	3	3	4				4		80	79
472	1st Wednesday	2	1	1				3		117	116
473	2nd Friday	8	6	5	3		5	2	1	190	194
474	3rd Tuesday	11	14	18	1	3	2	4	3	279	285
475	3rd Saturday	23	17	17	2	3	1	13		422	436
476	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	4	2		1			91	95
477	2nd Monday	4	4	2						73	77
478	2nd Monday	10	9	8	2		3			91	100
479	Mon. on or after F.M.	2	3	2		1		2		103	104
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	2	1		1	1	1		65	66
481	4th Thursday	9	7	5	3	1	3	5	1	236	241
482	2nd Monday	10	7	4	1	3	1	8		161	167
483	Mon. on or before F.M.				1			2		72	71
484	2nd Tuesday	4	5	1	2		1	1		104	103
485	1st Thursday	4	3	3	1		1	3		114	115

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
486	aSilver	Cobalt	H. H. McDermid	A. R. Herbert
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	J. A. Pousette	T. G. Husser
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	C. Huffman	W. F. Mountain
489	Osiris	Smith's Falls	J. G. Andrews	D. S. Noad
490	Hiram	Markdale	W. J. Marshall	W. J. Colgan
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	G. D. Gowan	J. E. Schlichter
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	R. F. Aitchison	F. W. Brown
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	A. E. Buchanan	W. Thom
495	aElectric	Hamilton	H. Snowden	T. Leaker
496	aUniversity	Toronto	A. M. Fallis	J. B. Briggs
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	A. E. Hughes	J. E. Hughes
498	aKing George V.	Cobocok	J. H. Rumney	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	D. Norwell	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	J. D. McMurphy	D. W. F. Nichols
501	aConnaught	Mimico	J. Seawright	J. T. Lee
502	Coronation	Smithville	I. F. Rinker	G. Killins
503	aInwood	Inwood	M. Lloyd	J. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	J. Halliday	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	C. Sampson	W. L. Taylor
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	J. Brown	W. H. Johns
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	S. E. McElwain	E. J. James
508	aOzias	Brantford	H. S. Hill	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	D. K. Gordon	G. DeKleinhaus
510	aParkdale	Toronto	R. C. Mair	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	T. F. Zest	J. W. Looney
512	Malone	Sutton W.	J. H. Bodley	N. Robertson (Act.)
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	H. C. Bates	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	T. F. Rance	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	H. Rumble	S. W. Seago
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	I. Brown	A. R. Singleton
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	J. H. Nesbitt	G. E. Bradley
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	A. A. Barkwell	A. E. Hainsworth
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	J. H. Hamilton	W. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	G. F. Grinyer	R. J. Woods (Asst.)
521	aOntario	Windsor	S. Walker	A. R. Graham
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	W. H. Samuel	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	L. W. Copp	G. W. Haley
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	G. C. Main	R. E. Malpass
525	aTemple	Toronto	F. R. Fleet	John Graves
526	aIonic	Westboro	G. Peacock	T. W. O'Neil
527	aEspanola	Espanola	J. F. Freure	W. Black
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	F. S. Armstrong	A. G. Barrett
529	aMyra	Komoka	H. Wales	J. B. Frank
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	W. E. Dorsey	B. D. Marwick
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	R. A. Jennings	R. B. Magill
532	aCanada	Toronto	L. C. Alchin	Alex. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	J. W. Andrew	W. Garrett
534	aEnglehart	Englehart	J. R. Young	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	J. M. Moffat	F. H. Clark
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	K. I. Meredith	C. O. Maddock
537	aUlster	Toronto	J. R. Willis	G. Chambers
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	R. W. Jarman	R. N. Vosper
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	H. W. Brown	H. Hass
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	W. I. Butcher	T. C. Dobson
541	aTuscan	Toronto	H. P. Smyth	F. A. Burnett
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	J. R. Marr	I. A. Matheson
543	aImperial	Toronto	D. A. McLean	E. E. Reid

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486	1st Monday	4	3	3	—	1	1	4	2	186	184
487	2nd Monday	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	80	79
488	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	149	149
489	2nd Friday	8	5	4	3	—	—	2	2	146	153
490	2nd Thursday	3	3	4	1	—	—	1	—	59	62
491	2nd Friday	2	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	83	83
492	1st Thursday	3	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	94	95
494	4th Friday	15	15	14	2	2	—	3	8	251	259
495	3rd Wednesday	15	15	14	3	5	5	7	—	346	357
496	2nd Wednesday	4	6	6	3	—	—	6	1	306	306
497	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	69	70
498	1st Monday	4	6	6	2	—	—	—	—	72	78
499	2nd Monday	18	13	15	—	4	—	7	—	254	299
500	2nd Tuesday	8	9	11	2	2	4	2	1	130	135
501	2nd Thursday	13	12	10	1	1	3	2	1	231	240
502	2nd Monday	3	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	116	119
503	1st Monday	7	4	3	1	2	1	4	—	92	97
504	2nd Tuesday	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	43	44
505	2nd Wednesday	11	3	2	—	2	1	1	—	87	98
506	1st Thursday	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	133	130
507	2nd Tuesday	6	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	94	102
508	3rd Tuesday	14	13	16	1	1	2	4	1	255	264
509	2nd Friday	12	12	12	1	2	—	5	—	319	329
510	2nd Wednesday	7	3	3	—	6	1	—	1	165	176
511	3rd Monday	14	13	13	—	1	2	—	—	142	155
512	1st Wednesday	5	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	98	103
513	4th Thursday	9	9	8	2	6	—	6	6	386	391
514	4th Monday	6	3	5	1	—	—	1	—	269	215
515	2nd Friday	16	14	16	—	—	—	6	—	803	313
516	1st Monday	2	4	8	—	—	—	4	—	95	93
517	3rd Wednesday	2	4	1	—	—	—	4	—	62	60
518	1st Monday	8	7	4	—	—	1	1	2	120	124
519	4th Tuesday	7	5	5	—	1	2	—	4	66	68
520	2nd Tuesday	6	6	5	1	—	3	7	—	232	229
521	1st Monday	23	24	21	2	4	3	5	2	324	343
522	2nd Tuesday	32	25	20	—	—	1	6	1	433	457
523	1st Monday	8	9	12	1	—	1	2	—	219	225
524	2nd Thursday	9	10	7	4	1	2	2	—	176	186
525	4th Tuesday	15	18	13	—	—	1	3	—	209	220
526	2nd Wednesday	34	29	29	2	—	1	5	4	337	363
527	1st Wednesday	6	8	7	2	—	1	1	—	98	104
528	2nd Wednesday	6	9	6	2	—	1	4	1	199	201
529	3rd Tuesday	4	3	1	1	—	1	1	—	50	53
530	2nd Friday	2	5	7	—	—	3	3	—	144	140
531	3rd Thursday	5	9	11	2	5	1	5	3	361	364
532	1st Friday	17	16	19	—	5	2	5	1	293	307
533	3rd Tuesday	8	6	7	1	1	5	3	—	165	167
534	2nd Monday	5	6	3	1	1	—	—	—	126	133
535	3rd Monday	7	8	9	1	—	—	2	1	110	115
536	3rd Tuesday	3	6	5	2	—	—	2	—	149	152
537	1st Monday	10	13	13	1	2	3	10	2	410	408
538	2nd Tuesday	—	1	1	2	1	2	2	—	55	54
539	1st Wednesday	9	9	9	4	1	3	9	—	215	215
540	3rd Friday	8	8	6	—	—	—	4	2	126	128
541	3rd Friday	11	10	10	—	1	3	3	3	269	272
542	2nd Wednesday	10	10	11	2	2	1	6	—	156	163
543	2nd Monday	8	11	12	—	1	2	4	1	214	216

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544	aLincoln	Abingdon	A. Moyer	R. H. Packham
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	B. H. Parker	H. B. Swift
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	C. J. Teetzel	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	R. S. Caston	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	R. J. Lewis	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	R. E. Smith	J. P. Simpson
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	H. L. Truax	A. N. Moore
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	J. Briggs	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	S. King	W. Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	J. M. Martin	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	H. L. Williamson	E. T. Howe
555	aWardrobe	Hamilton	H. P. Gaylard	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	L. J. Pelton	G. R. Drummond
557	aPinch	Finch	S. H. Bush	A. MacMillan
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	T. Foulkes	R. M. Stanton
559	aPalestine	Toronto	E. Rose	H. H. Bocknek
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	R. Bayne	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Westboro	R. E. Isbister	W. A. Dier
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	A. Beckerson	E. L. Kerr
563	aVictory	Chatham	H. Whitehead	G. W. Beamer
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	H. S. Jevons	C. W. Powers
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	J. F. Mitchell	G. Mitchell
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	R. F. Wright	C. V. Tottle
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	D. M. Heise	H. J. Jeffery
568	aHullett	Londesboro	H. J. Snell	J. Neilans
569	aDoric	Lakeside	F. W. Seaton	D. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	H. P. Witherspoon	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	W. Midwood	W. Burns
572	aMizpah	Toronto	J. W. Thomson	F. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	F. Gilbert	J. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	R. A. Neil	W. G. Smith
575	aFidelity	Toronto	J. G. R. Hamilton	H. J. Herder
576	aMimosa	Toronto	J. J. Pepino	G. F. Empringham
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	R. W. McConnell	F. A. Evans
578	aQueen's	Kingston	R. S. Bull	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	L. Lundberg	E. S. Totten
580	aAcacia	London	J. H. Brighton	E. Chamberlain
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	J. J. Walford	G. T. Clarke (Asst.)
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	F. W. Charles	J. R. D. McKerihen
583	aTransportation	Toronto	H. H. Gillman	G. T. May
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	F. G. Edwards	W. E. Maclellan
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	C. H. Ward	W. J. Saunders
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	E. C. Leno	L. B. Curran
587	aPatricia	Toronto	J. Turner	A. Braidwood
588	aNational	Capreol	C. Hoyle	M. Nisbet
589	aGrey	Toronto	S. G. McFarlane	F. H. Beard
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	R. Lightfoot	A. McK. Shaw
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	G. Paul	A. G. Roberts
592	aFairbank	Toronto	E. M. Marshall	L. Beynon
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	W. G. Dixon	R. Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	R. C. Seabrooke	G. A. Sweatman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	H. D. Robertson	G. W. Casselman
596	aMartintown	Martintown	E. T. Dray	G. E. Murray
597	aTemple	London	J. V. Walker	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	B. C. Mason	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	W. F. Smith	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto		R. A. Duff

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544	3rd	Friday	2	2	5		1	2			54	55
545	3rd	Tuesday	12	7	7		3	7	2	3	276	279
546	4th	Thursday	13	7	12		4	1	4		254	266
547	4th	Wednesday	11	10	9			1	3		147	154
548	2nd	Friday	13	14	16		3	3	4	2	291	298
549	1st	Wednesday	17	16	13		5	2	7	4	253	262
550	1st	Thursday	11	10	10		2	3	1	3	203	209
551	1st	Thursday	26	28	23	4	5		7	2	388	414
552	1st	Wednesday	12	13	14	1	2	2	4	2	325	332
553	2nd	Monday	17	18	18	7	2		3		174	197
554	1st	Wednesday	12	6	4	2	1	1	2	1	142	153
555	4th	Monday	9	14	17	2	7	6	4	3	269	274
556	1st	Friday	8	9	7		2			2	73	81
557	1st	Thursday	8	11	9	1			1		90	98
558	2nd	Wednesday	8	9	9	1		1	2		166	172
559	4th	Wednesday	19	14	10	1	1				348	369
560	1st	Thursday	33	29	30	3	1		3		266	300
561	3rd	Friday	14	11	7	1		2	4		190	199
562	2nd	Monday	8	9	9		3		6		216	221
563	2nd	Tuesday	12	10	9	2		1	2	1	246	256
564	1st	Friday	13	13	10			2	2		182	193
565	3rd	Friday	9	9	10	3	1	3	1	13	333	329
566	1st	Friday	19	17	15	5	1	2	2		164	185
567	3rd	Friday	5	2	5			2	2		81	82
568	2nd	Tuesday	1	1	1				1		38	38
569	1st	Tuesday	6	3	2						54	57
570	1st	Tuesday	10	9	10	6	1	2	2	1	226	238
571	4th	Tuesday	11	11	9	2	1	1	2		155	166
572	4th	Thursday	4	2	3		7		5	2	223	227
573	1st	Tuesday	10	8	9	1		1			136	146
574	1st	Tuesday	6	6	3				2		75	79
575	2nd	Thursday	22	18	19			3	4	3	188	200
576	1st	Monday	8	7	9	3		1	3	1	177	183
577	1st	Wednesday	13	12	10		2	3	3		185	194
578	2nd	Wednesday	11	10	12	3	1	2	2		201	212
579	1st	Thursday	15	12	17		4	1	4	1	202	215
580	2nd	Saturday	27	15	9	1			1		214	240
581	2nd	Thursday	2	2	2	1		1	1		95	96
582	3rd	Wednesday	12	13	12	1		1	1	2	223	232
583	2nd	Monday	15	13	12	1	1	2	7		287	295
584	3rd	Tuesday	16	15	12	2		2	4		164	176
585	4th	Friday	16	14	17	2		2	2		170	184
586	1st	Friday	15	16	17	1			1	6	215	224
587	2nd	Wednesday	14	18	18	3		2	3		216	228
588	1st	Tuesday	5	4	5	1	1	1	2		112	116
589	1st	Monday	13	16	11	1		1		2	156	166
590	1st	Wednesday	8	8	5			2	2		123	127
591	4th	Thursday	14	15	19	3		1		1	198	213
592	3rd	Monday	12	13	12		1		3		135	145
593	4th	Wednesday	16	18	18	3	5	3	8		340	353
594	2nd	Monday	13	12	13	6			1		183	201
595	2nd	Thursday	10	7	6		1		2		168	177
596	2nd	Thursday	4	4	1						40	44
597	2nd	Friday	16	13	11	1	1			2	161	177
598	1st	Wednesday	31	28	26	1	2	2	4		125	153
599	1st	Wednesday	18	12	17	1		1			197	215
600	3rd	Wednesday	17	16	20	1	1	1		1	147	165

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601	aSt. Paul's.....	Sarnia	N. Payne.....	W. E. Germain.....
602	aHugh Murray.....	Hamilton	G. C. McAuley.....	J. Eaglesham.....
603	aCampbell.....	Campbellville	C. F. Norrish.....	G. M. Colling.....
604	aPalace.....	Windsor	G. H. Thayer.....	G. R. Jackson.....
605	aMelita.....	Toronto	E. Newell.....	E. W. Skirrow.....
606	aUnity.....	Toronto	K. L. Bingham.....	H. Browning.....
607	aGolden Fleece.....	Toronto	L. G. Wrinch.....	W. A. Howard.....
608	aGothic.....	Lindsay	R. J. Daw.....	W. R. Allely.....
609	aTavistock.....	Tavistock	H. Nuttall.....	S. A. Goring.....
610	aAshlar.....	Byron	G. Harris.....	W. H. Bartlett.....
611	aHuron-Bruce.....	Toronto	J. E. Tester.....	T. Harwood.....
612	aBirch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff	H. R. Howchin.....	E. M. Baird.....
613	aFort Erie.....	Fort Erie	H. E. Lighthart.....	H. A. Yeo.....
614	aAdanac.....	Merritton	J. Storrie.....	W. G. Crandon.....
615	aDominion.....	Ridgeway	W. E. Quinsey.....	W. H. Chapman.....
616	aPerfection.....	St. Catharines	F. C. Nelson.....	P. G. Moore.....
617	aNorth Bay.....	North Bay	H. R. Pellow.....	J. Smorthwaite.....
618	aThunder Bay.....	Port Arthur	R. B. Donald.....	O. R. Tanner.....
619	aRunnymede.....	Toronto	C. S. Patterson.....	W. J. Armstrong.....
620	aBay of Quinte.....	Toronto	W. B. Cross.....	S. Chamberlain.....
621	aFrontenac.....	Sharbot Lake	W. A. Weatherhead.....	E. J. Walker.....
622	aLorne.....	Chapleau	W. Thomson.....	F. H. Coulter.....
623	aDoric.....	Kirkland Lake	C. E. McKnight.....	N. E. Loney.....
624	aDereham.....	Mount Elgin	J. Hurd.....	J. D. Flanders.....
625	aHatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	W. L. Wright.....	J. W. Wetherall.....
626	aStamford.....	Stamford Centre	J. E. McBurney.....	R. F. Cooper.....
627	aPelee.....	Scudder	Henry Schraeder.....	W. T. Wiper.....
628	aGlenrose.....	Elmira	A. L. Thompson.....	F. C. Ruppel.....
629	aGrenville.....	Toronto	A. H. Ingram.....	J. A. Eyre.....
630	aPrince of Wales.....	Toronto	G. M. Gore.....	W. J. R. Kingston.....
631	aManitou.....	Emo	W. A. Smith.....	E. L. Botel.....
632	aLong Branch.....	Mimico	H. W. Taylor.....	G. A. Brandow.....
633	aHastings.....	Hastings	W. G. Post.....	C. B. Plant.....
634	aDelta.....	Toronto	H. A. Scott.....	A. Lawrence.....
635	aWellington.....	Toronto	R. W. Taylor.....	G. W. Smith.....
636	aHornepayne.....	Hornepayne	G. E. Dickey.....	J. Drury.....
637	aCaledonia.....	Toronto	J. Watt.....	J. Ness.....
638	aBedford.....	Toronto	K. A. Roberts.....	C. H. R. Devey.....
639	aBeach.....	Hamilton Beach	C. Mitchinson.....	H. S. Marshall.....
640	aAnthony Sayer.....	Mimico	E. L. Mitchell.....	R. E. Brock.....
641	aGarden.....	Windsor	W. G. Mitchell.....	E. J. Banwell.....
642	aSt. Andrew's.....	Windsor	N. E. Burbridge.....	G. C. Saunderclock.....
643	aCathedral.....	Toronto	A. Catlow.....	J. K. McGuire.....
644	aSimcoe.....	Toronto	J. D. Parker.....	M. J. Leatherdale.....
645	aLake Shore.....	Mimico	F. A. Barrs.....	H. E. Newton.....
646	aRowland.....	Mount Albert	K. G. Lees.....	R. A. Armstrong.....
647	aTodmorden.....	Todmorden	R. M. Leslie.....	H. Minett.....
648	aSpruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing	M. J. Rowland.....	W. H. Lindsay.....
649	aTemple.....	Oshawa	J. G. McIntosh.....	E. A. Cooper.....
650	aFidelity.....	Toledo	I. McC. Rae, Jr.....	J. H. Reynolds.....
651	aDentonina.....	Toronto	L. D. Dawes.....	H. P. Taylor.....
652	aMemorial.....	Toronto	W. Gray.....	W. J. Finch.....
653	aScarboro.....	Agincourt	C. Whittaker.....	R. M. Owen.....
654	aAncient Landmarks.....	Hamilton	C. Joyce.....	Jas. McKay.....
655	aKingsway.....	Lambton Mills	E. F. Bolton.....	G. J. Bartholomew.....
656	aKenogamisiss.....	Geraldton	G. H. Reeves.....	R. B. Lee.....
UD.	aCorinthian.....	Kirkland Lake	W. G. Killins.....	H. W. Newington.....

AT DECEMBER 31, 1945.

If not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.
of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.
are corrected up to July 31st, 1946.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting		Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1944	Members 31 Dec., 1945
601	2nd	Wednesday	9	11	12	—	1	3	2	—	140	145
602	3rd	Tuesday	33	27	26	4	—	3	—	—	260	294
603	1st	Tuesday	8	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	86	93
604	2nd	Thursday	19	19	15	3	—	1	—	—	142	160
605	2nd	Tuesday	4	4	2	1	1	4	2	1	163	167
606	4th	Monday	18	16	14	2	1	2	1	—	146	164
607	3rd	Thursday	15	15	13	8	—	2	—	—	131	152
608	3rd	Monday	6	6	6	—	1	1	1	—	108	113
609	2nd	Tuesday	6	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	67	72
610	4th	Monday	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	2	80	77
611	2nd	Thursday	14	14	15	7	—	1	1	—	122	141
612	2nd	Friday	9	10	13	1	—	2	2	—	145	151
613	3rd	Tuesday	14	11	11	1	—	—	4	—	104	115
614	1st	Thursday	10	7	9	1	—	—	4	—	132	139
615	1st	Thursday	5	6	4	3	—	—	—	—	76	84
616	2nd	Monday	13	10	8	6	—	2	1	—	100	114
617	2nd	Friday	12	10	9	4	2	—	2	—	120	136
618	1st	Thursday	4	8	7	—	—	2	4	1	183	180
619	2nd	Wednesday	3	2	1	—	—	1	2	—	156	156
620	1st	Tuesday	11	8	8	1	—	—	4	1	133	140
621	2nd	Friday	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	63	64
622	1st	Thursday	7	7	6	1	—	1	2	—	105	110
623	2nd	Thursday	9	9	12	8	4	5	3	5	253	261
624	1st	Tuesday	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	64	66
625	3rd	Friday	4	2	3	2	—	—	1	—	42	47
626	1st	Wednesday	7	5	7	—	2	—	1	—	141	149
627	Tues. on or before F.M.		3	3	4	—	—	1	2	—	62	62
628	3rd	Tuesday	2	2	3	—	1	—	1	—	47	49
629	2nd	Friday	4	4	11	4	1	2	2	—	162	167
630	4th	Friday	5	5	5	4	—	—	1	—	137	145
631	3rd	Thursday	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	65	64
632	3rd	Tuesday	7	7	7	—	—	—	1	2	86	90
633	Friday on or before F.M.		3	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	55	57
634	2nd	Tuesday	5	5	6	1	—	—	1	—	211	217
635	1st	Friday	9	7	9	7	1	—	4	—	212	225
636	2nd	Wednesday	5	4	3	—	1	—	1	—	90	95
637	3rd	Monday	13	13	15	4	4	—	2	—	217	236
638	3rd	Tuesday	12	13	15	5	1	3	3	2	171	181
639	2nd	Tuesday	9	8	11	—	—	3	3	—	159	162
640	3rd	Friday	7	6	4	4	—	1	2	—	51	59
641	1st	Friday	11	11	13	—	—	—	2	—	108	117
642	2nd	Friday	13	10	8	1	1	—	—	3	106	118
643	1st	Thursday	9	7	6	4	1	5	—	—	114	123
644	2nd	Thursday	13	13	13	3	—	2	4	—	144	154
645	1st	Monday	14	13	13	3	—	5	1	—	138	149
646	1st	Tuesday	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	54	53
647	1st	Monday	10	9	7	2	2	—	1	2	126	137
648	2nd	Monday	16	13	9	5	1	3	2	—	124	141
649	3rd	Tuesday	13	12	15	1	—	5	3	—	161	163
650	1st	Monday	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	40	43
651	1st	Thursday	17	12	9	1	—	—	2	2	136	150
652	2nd	Monday	14	10	11	2	3	1	2	—	159	175
653	4th	Monday	6	8	3	4	—	2	—	—	69	77
654	4th	Tuesday	19	17	14	1	—	—	1	—	119	133
655	3rd	Monday	2	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	112	113
656	1st	Wednesday	8	6	6	—	—	1	—	—	67	74
UD	3rd	Tuesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			4862	4472	4275	755	534	630	1738	393	96171	99509

P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
8	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	H. H. Lawson, 142 W. Albert St.
5	Sussex	Brockville	Fred H. Kay, 6 King St. E.
6	Barton	Hamilton	C. M. Piercy, 63 Ottawa St. S.
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	O. P. Richardson, 225 Main St.
11	Moir	Belleville	J. W. Cook, 7 Forin St.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	C. H. Hesburn, 16 Henry St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	S. M. Sinclair, 78 Grosvenor St.
17	St. John's	Cobourg	Thos. Hardcastle, R.R. No. 3
20	St. John's	London	W. H. Kipp, 129 Inkerman St.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	R. A. Woodley, 130 Evelyn Cres.
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	F. L. McCrum, Box 233
25	Ionic	Toronto	E. F. Thompson, 415 Belsize Dr.
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	R. M. Allworth, 28 James St.
34	Thistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton, 107 Balaclava St.
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Av
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. R. Palmer, 374 Talbot St.
45	Brant	Brantford	G. R. Millard, 175 Brant Ave.
46	Wellington	Chatham	W. J. McCall, 22 Stanley Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	H. H. Amsden, 2090 Ottawa St. Walkerville
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	Myles J. Shiels, 5 Pinehurst Ave.
56	Victoria	Sarnia	H. W. Unsworth, 219 Mitton St. N
58	Doric	Ottawa	J. A. Ross, 480 Cooper St.
61	Acacia	Hamilton	V. N. Ames, 57 Fairleigh Ave. S.
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	H. E. Menzies, 17 Beckwith St.
64	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St.
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	S. A. Johnson, 22 Belvedere Blvd.
72	Alma	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 76 Rose St.
74	St. James	S. Augusta	H. H. Throop, R.R. No. 2, Brockville
75	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 251 Snowdon Ave.
76	Oxford	Woodstock	C. M. Gorrie, 263 Light St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. L. Davidson, 102 Kent St. W.
86	Wilson	Toronto	W. L. Lawer, 78 Grosvenor St.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	C. T. Waugh, 1030—4th Ave. W.
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	Harry Higgins, 2345 Barker St.
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1, Glanworth
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	D. F. Aylsworth, R.R. No. 2
120	Warren	Fingal	E. C. Moore, Shedden
121	Doric	Brantford	J. P. Temple, 42 Nelson St.
123	Belleville	Belleville	C. D. Crosby, 247 Albert St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. W. Gammon, Box 1181
127	Franck	Frankford	Ed. Nelson, Wooler
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 423 McKay St.
135	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	H. S. White, 34 Burk St.
140	Malahide	Aylmer	C. L. Cox, R.R. No. 1, Kingsmill
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1, Wilton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	Jas. C. Browne, 130 Driveway.
151	Grand River	Kitchener	P. Fisher, 11 Elgin St.

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155	Peterborough	Peterborough	J. H. Vallery, 310 Pearl Ave.
156	York	Toronto	W. A. Jamieson, 2 Maplewood Av.
163	Merritt	Welland	H. E. Stark, R.R. No. 5.
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. J. McGill, 189 Holmwood Ave.
180	Speed	Guelph	B. Whetstone, 90 Yorkshire St.
185	Enniskillen	York	Harry Young, R.R. 4, Caledonia.
192	Orillia	Orillia	F. F. Eddington, 159 Colborne St W
193	Scotland	Scotland	E. E. Messecar, R.R. No. 1
195	Tuscan	London	H. L. Laurie, care of London Life Ins. Co.
209a	St. John's	London	C. J. Atkins, 348 Tecumseh Ave.
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	J. A. Weese, R.R. No. 7, Belleville
218	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Johnston, 445 Castlefield Ave.
222	Marmora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro
223	Prince Arthur	Listowel	E. S. Parrott, R.R. No. 1
230	Kerr	Barrie	C. E. Elrick, 9 Owen St.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Carl Bradford, 46 Willard Ave.
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
237	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	O. L. Tennant, R.R. No. 3
247	Ashlar	Toronto	J. R. Rumball (Ass't), 100 Alexandra Blvd.
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent
257	Galt	Galt	W. L. McGill, Box 284
258	Guelph	Guelph	R. W. Brydon, 35 Powell St. W.
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. C. Dance, R.R. No. 1, Kingsmill
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
265	Patterson	Thornhill	A. M. Frankland, 117 Hounslow Ave., Willowdale
267	Parthenon	Chatham	John Ryan, 114 West St.
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	M. B. Burk, Locust Hill
270	Cedar	Oshawa	Robert Meek, 89 Athol St. E.
271	Wellington	Erin	R. R. MacKay, Box 143, Hillsburgh
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No 1, Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. L. Orr, 8 Benjamin St.
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	J. E. Hamilton, Jumbo Gardens P.O., Port Arthur
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, R.R. No. 2
296	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 222 St. Paul St.
299	Victoria	Centreville	Allan Burgess, Enterprise
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	R. C. Collins, Byron
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. H. Stapleton, 12 Drake St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	Geo. A. Martin, 15 Berczy St., Barrie.
305	Humber	Weston	G. E. Medhurst, 30 Robert St.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
316	Doric	Toronto	P. C. Fowler, 123 Airdrie Rd., Leaside
322	North Star	Owen Sound	E. E. Vanstone, 976 Sixth Ave. E
324	Temple	Hamilton	J. Wilkinson, 55 Nightingale St.
326	Zetland	Toronto	John C. Grieg, 63 Parkdale Rd.
328	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
329	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
332	Stratford	Stratford	L. W. Shore (Acting), 89 Hibernia St.
333	Dufferin	Wellandport	W. M. Gray, R.R. No. 1, Dunnville
339	Orient	Toronto	W. J. Cordell, 117 Benson Ave.
343	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	J. F. Johnson, R.R. No. 8, London

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346	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 76 Millicent St.
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	R. R. Trustham, c/o Ont. Hospital
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nicol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas
361	Waverley	Guelph	R. G. Stephens, City Hall
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, R.R. No. 1, Walkers
367	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave.
368	Salem	Brockville	W. H. Drummond, 17 North Augusta Rd.
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	W. A. Beecroft, 31 Palisades, Toronto
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 437 Churchill Ave.
373	Copestone	Welland	H. Headington, 24 Crowland Ave.
378	King Solomon's	London	Jas. White, 572 Rosedale Ave.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	Chas. Gloyne, R.R. 2, Denfield
380	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 121 Rectory St
382	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384	Alpha	Toronto	J. Bain, 85 Ilford Rd.
385	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemance, R.R. 1, Denfield
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	K. V. Rath, No. 2 Mossiey
401	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5, Napanee
403	Windsor	Windsor	H. Beardmore, Apt. 315, 1616 Ouellette Ave.
410	Zeta	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 181 Albert St. E.
415	Fort William	Fort William	W. H. Hunt, 637 Catherine St.
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N Euphemia
420	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55
424	Doric	Pickering	E. L. Chapman, R.R. No. 1, Whitby, Ont.
426	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 297 Westmoreland Ave.
427	Nickel	Sudbury	C. Bibby, Box 427.
430	Acacia	Toronto	M. E. Steele, 157 St. Germain Av
434	Algonquin	Elmsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	A. D. Sleeth, Suite 9, Masonic Building
438	Harmony	Toronto	H. E. D. Mitchell, 81 Donlands Ave.
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	J. F. Bellamy, 712 4th Ave. S.
448	Xenophon	Wheatley	R. Heatherington, R.R. No. 1
453	Royal	Fort William	R. J. Aldrich, 1437 McGregor Av
468	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	J. R. Watt, 175½ Church St.
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	J. Poppleton, Waubausene.
473	The Beaches	Toronto	S. A. Griffin, 113 Rainsford Rd.
474	Victoria	Toronto	D. L. McPherson, 11 Abbott Av
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
476	Corinthian	North Gower	F. L. Brownlee, Bell's Corners
481	Corinthian	Toronto	T. Norman Dean, 186 Belsize Dr.
488	King Edward	Harrow	Walter F. Mountain, Dominion Experimental Farm.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	Wm. Thom, 84 Caithness Ave.
495	Electric	Hamilton	Thos. Leaker, 99 Newlands Ave.
496	University	Toronto	Joseph B. Briggs, 14 Albury Gardens.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 43 Prospect Ave.
500	Rose	Windsor	D. W. F. Nichols, 916 Ottawa St.
501	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 96 Hillside Ave.
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, RR. No 3, Oil City
505	Lynden	Lynden	W. L. Taylor, Rockton
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	E. J. James, Matachewan
508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 51 Brunswick St.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	G. DeKleinhans, 561 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson, 310 Delaware Ave.
511	Connaught	Fort William	J. W. Looney, 227 Francis St. W.

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515.	Reba	Brantford	S. W. Seago, 182 Brant Ave.
517.	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. Eldon Bradley, Stittsville
519.	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, R.R. No. 1, Middleport
520.	Coronati	Toronto	R. J. Woods (Ass't), 1212 Avenue Rd.
521.	Ontario	Windsor	A. R. Graham, 810 Riverside Dr., Riverside
522.	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd.
523.	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	G. W. Haley, 85 Benson Ave.
524.	Mississauga	Port Credit	R. E. Malpass, 50 Pelmo Cresc., Weston
525.	Temple	Toronto	John Graves, 25 Earncliffe Rd.
526.	Ionic	Westboro	T. W. O'Neil, 76 Harmer Ave., Ottawa
528.	Golden Beaver	Timmins	A. G. Barrett, Box 528
529.	Myra	Komoka	J. B. Frank, Route No. 3
531.	High Park	Toronto	R. B. Magill, 35 Armadale Ave.
532.	Canada	Toronto	Alex. Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave.
533.	Shamrock	Toronto	Wm. Garrett, 224 Oakwood Ave.
535.	Phoenix	Fonthill	F. H. Clark, R.R. No. 2, Welland
537.	Ulster	Toronto	G. Chambers, 211 Browning Ave.
539.	Waterloo	Waterloo	Herman Hass, 45 Young St. W.
541.	Tuscan	Toronto	F. A. Burnett, 88 Glebemount Ave.
542.	Metropolitan	Toronto	J. A. Matheson, 48 Ardagh Ave.
543.	Imperial	Toronto	E. E. Reid, 380 Manor Rd. East
544.	Lincoln	Abingdon	R. H. Packham, Caistor Centre
545.	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	H. B. Swift, 75 Roe St.
546.	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalfe St
547.	Victory	Toronto	J. H. Hartley, 769 Windermere Avenue
548.	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave.
549.	Ionic	Hamilton	J. P. Simpson, 21 Belview Ave.
550.	Buchanan	Hamilton	A. N. Moore, 31 Genesee St.
551.	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 13 Blythe St.
552.	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
553.	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 90 Cloverlawn Ave.
554.	Border Cities	Windsor	E. T. Howe, 1616 Ouellette Ave.
555.	Wardrobe	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W.
558.	Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	R. M. Stanton, 124 Aylmer Ave.
559.	Palestine	Toronto	H. H. Bocknek, 29 Kendal Ave.
560.	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
561.	Acacia	Westboro	W. A. Dier, 484 Cole Ave., Ottawa
562.	Hamilton	Hamilton	E. L. Kerr, 63 Aikman Ave.
563.	Victory	Chatham	G. W. Beamer, 352 Wellington St. West
564.	Ashlar	Ottawa	C. W. Powers, 22 Gloucester St.
565.	Kilwinning	Toronto	Geo. Mitchell, 206 St. John's Rd.
566.	King Hiram	Toronto	C. V. Tottle, 1990 Bloor St. W.
567.	St. Aidans	Toronto	H. J. Jeffery, 516 St. Clemens Av
569.	Doric	Lakeside	Donald Seaton, R.R. No. 3
570.	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 428 St. Clair Ave. E.
571.	Antiquity	Toronto	Wm. Burns, 29 Wychwood Ave.
572.	Mizpah	Toronto	F. Howell, 24 Olive Ave.
573.	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	J. T. Ruley, 1652 McGrail Ave.
575.	Fidelity	Toronto	H. J. Herder, 2263 Queen St. E.
576.	Mimosa	Toronto	G. F. Empringham, Apt. 2, 1165 Kingston Rd.
577.	St. Clair	Toronto	F. A. Evans, 156 Linmore Cresc.
578.	Queens	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 482 Johnston St.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
579	Harmony	Windsor	E. S. Totten, c/o Penberthy Injector Company
580	Acacia	London	Edgar Chamberlain, 186 Huron St.
581	Harcourt	Toronto	G. T. Clark, Ass't, 320 University Ave.
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	J. R. D. McKerihen, 212 Pearson Ave.
583	Transportation	Toronto	G. T. May, 5 Verbena Ave.
584	Kaministiquia	Fort William	W. E. MacIennan, 710 Catherine St.
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	W. J. Saunders, 124 Beverley St.
586	Remembrance	Toronto	L. B. Curran, 144 Mortimer Ave.
587	Patricia	Toronto	Alex. Braidwood, 341 Windermere Avenue
589	Grey	Toronto	F. H. Beard, 164 Hillsdale Ave.
590	Defenders	Ottawa	A. McK. Shaw, 67 McKay St.
591	North Gate	Toronto	A. G. Roberts, 70 Broadway Ave.
592	Fairbank	Toronto	Lance Beynon, 161 Earlsdale Ave.
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	R. Strachan, 90 Tom St.
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595	Rideau	Ottawa	G. W. Casselman, 217 Florence St.
597	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 596 Adelaide St.
598	Dominion	Windsor	D. C. Taylor, 1138 Lincoln Ave.
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Toronto 9
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 111 Newmarket Ave.
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 251 Lochiel Ave.
602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 15 Emerald St. S.
603	Campbell	Campbellville	G. M. Collings, R.R. No. 3
604	Palace	Windsor	G. R. Jackson, 1561 Goyeau St.
605	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastbourne Cresc., Mimico
606	Unity	Toronto	H. Browning, 565 St. Clarens Ave
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	W. A. Howard, 350 Briar Hill Ave
608	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
609	Tavistock	Tavistock	S. A. Goring, R.R. No. 6, Woodstock
611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Thos. Harwood, 66 Warland Ave.
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	E. M. Baird, 11 Avalon Blvd., Toronto
615	Dominion	Ridgeway	W. H. Chapman, R.R. No. 2
616	Perfection	St. Catharines	P. G. Moore, 15 Linwood Ave.
617	North Bay	North Bay	J. Smorthwaite, Box 182
618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	O. R. Tanner, 404 Public Utilities Bldg.
619	Runnymede	Toronto	W. J. Armstrong, 13 Humber Trail
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	S. Chamberlain, 201 Cottingham Street
623	Doric	Kirkland Lake	N. E. Loney, Box 381
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	J. W. Wetherall, 3 Fauquier Ave.
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 436 Longhurst St.
627	Pelee	Scudder	W. F. Wiper, Pelee Island
629	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	W. J. R. Kingston, 1944 Yonge St.
632	Long Branch	Mimico	G. A. Brandow, 64—8th St., New Toronto
634	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 148 Roehampton Av
635	Wellington	Toronto	G. W. Smith, 75 Highbourne Rd.
637	Caledonia	Toronto	John Ness, 83 Chatsworth Dr.
638	Bedford	Toronto	C. H. R. Devey, 67 Yonge Blvd.
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	H. S. Marshall, 554 Beach Blvd.
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	R. E. Brock, 68 James St., Long Branch
641	Garden	Windsor	E. J. Banwell, 16 Salina St., Roseland

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	G. C. Saundercock, 1659 Dougall Avenue
643	Cathedral	Toronto	J. K. McGuire, 174 Rosewell Ave.
644	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 97 Beresford Av
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	H. E. Newton, 42 Lake Cresc.
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	R. A. Armstrong, Zephyr, Ont.
647	Todmorden	Todmorden	H. Minett, 1029 Pape Ave.
649	Temple	Oshawa	E. A. Cooper, 16 Celina St.
650	Fidelity	Toledo	J. H. Reynolds, Rock Springs, Bell Crossing
651	Dentonia	Toronto	H. F. Taylor, 87 Rosevear Ave.
652	Memorial	Toronto	W. J. Finch, 86 Grandville Ave.
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	R. M. Owen, 17 Lankin Blvd., Toronto
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	J. McKay, 153 Kensington Ave. S
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	G. J. Bartholomew, 67 Grenview Blvd.
UD	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	H. W. Newington, 81 Prospect Av

List of Lodges—By Districts

ALGOMA DISTRICT—(9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. E. Knibbs, Fort William

No. 237—Shuniah _____ Port Arthur	No. 511—Connaught W. Fort William
No. 415—Fort William Fort William	No. 584—Kaministiquia Ft. William
No. 453—Royal _____ Fort William	No. 618—Thunder Bay Pt. Arthur
No. 499—Port Arthur Port Arthur	No. 636—Hornepayne Hornepayne
	No. 656—Kenogamisis _____ Geraldton

BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. W. E. McFadden, Brantford

No. 35—St. Johns _____ Cayuga	No. 243—St. George _____ St. George
No. 45—Brant _____ Brantford	No. 319—Hiram _____ Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns _____ Paris	No. 329—King Solomon _____ Jarvis
No. 106—Burford _____ Burford	No. 505—Lynden _____ Lynden
No. 113—Wilson _____ Waterford	No. 508—Ozias _____ Brantford
No. 121—Doric _____ Brantford	No. 515—Reba _____ Brantford
No. 193—Scotland _____ Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga _____ Onondaga

BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. F. Homuth, Harriston

No. 131—St. Lawrence Southampton	No. 393—Forest _____ Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen _____ Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar _____ Wiarton
No. 235—Aldworth _____ Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston _____ Harriston	No. 431—Moravian _____ Cargill
No. 315—Clifford _____ Clifford	No. 432—Hanover _____ Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf _____ Tara	No. 436—Burns _____ Hepworth

CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. H. Meyers, Wardsville

No. 46—Wellington _____ Chatham	No. 327—Hammond _____ Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh _____ Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate _____ Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham _____ Dresden	No. 390—Florence _____ Florence
No. 267—Parthenon _____ Chatham	No. 391—Howard _____ Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent _____ Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East Bothwell
No. 292—Lorne _____ Glencoe	No. 457—Century _____ Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx _____ Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory _____ Chatham

EASTERN DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. E. Eaton, Cornwall

No. 21a—St. Johns Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville _____ Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall _____ Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria _____ Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior _____ Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury _____ Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore _____ Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet _____ Riceville	No. 458—Wales _____ Wales
No. 207—Lancaster _____ Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal _____ Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville _____ Chesterville	No. 557—Finch _____ Finch
No. 333—Henderson _____ Winchester	No. 596—Martintown _____ Martintown

FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. W. Hodgson, Harrowsmith

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns Kingston	No. 253—Minden _____ Kingston
No. 9—Union _____ Napanee	No. 299—Victoria _____ Centreville
No. 92—Cataraqui _____ Kingston	No. 404—Lorne _____ Tamworth
No. 109—Albion _____ Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport _____ Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf _____ Bath	No. 460—Rideau _____ Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales Newboro	No. 497—St. Andrew's _____ Arden
No. 157—Simpson _____ Newboro	No. 578—Queen's _____ Kingston
No. 201—Leeds _____ Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward Kingston
No. 223—Prince Arthur _____ Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac _____ Sharbot Lake

GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. D. Shannon, Churchill**

No. 90—Manito _____ Collingwood	No. 304—Minerva _____ Stroud
No. 96—Corinthian _____ Barrie	No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene
No. 137—Pythagoras _____ Meaford	No. 385—Spry _____ Beeton
No. 192—Orillia _____ Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis _____ Creemore
No. 230—Kerr _____ Barrie	No. 466—Coronation _____ Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver _____ Thornbury	No. 467—Tottenham _____ Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba _____ Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria _____ Victoria Harbour
No. 249—Caledonia _____ Midland	No. 492—Karnak _____ Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light _____ Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener _____
No. 285—Seven Star _____ Alliston	_____ Pt. McNicoll

GREY DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. V. Jeffers, Orangeville**

No. 88—St. George's Owen Sound	No. 334—Prince Arthur _____ Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne _____ Shelburne
No. 216—Harris _____ Orangeville	No. 421—Scott _____ Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham _____ Durham	No. 449—Dundalk _____ Dundalk
No. 322—North Star Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram _____ Markdale
No. 333—Prince Arthur Flesherton	

HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(16 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. G. Elford, Hamilton**

No. 6—Barton _____ Hamilton	No. 357—Waterdown _____ Millgrove
No. 40—St. Johns _____ Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville _____ Oakville
No. 100—Valley _____ Dundas	No. 475—Dundurn _____ Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair _____ Milton	No. 513—Corinthian _____ Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington _____ Burlington	No. 551—Tuscan _____ Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour _____ Ancaster	No. 562—Hamilton _____ Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin _____ W. Flamboro	No. 602—Hugh Murray _____ Hamilton
No. 324—Temple _____ Hamilton	No. 603—Campbell _____ Campbellville

HAMILTON DISTRICT B—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. T. Inch, Hamilton**

No. 7—Union _____ Grimsby	No. 544—Lincoln _____ Abingdon
No. 27—Strict Observance Hamilton	No. 549—Ionic _____ Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony _____ Binbrook	No. 550—Buchanan _____ Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia _____ Hamilton	No. 555—Wardrobe _____ Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews _____ Caledonia	No. 593—St. Andrews _____ Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth Stoney Creek	No. 594—Hillcrest _____ Hamilton
No. 185—Enniskillen _____ York	No. 639—Beach _____ Hamilton Beach
No. 382—Doric _____ Hamilton	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks _____
No. 495—Electric _____ Hamilton	_____ Hamilton

LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. E. Bradt, London**

No. 20—St. Johns' _____ London	No. 358—Delaware Valley Delaware
No. 42—St. George's _____ London	No. 378—King Solomon's _____ London
No. 64—Kilwinning _____ London	No. 379—Middlesex _____ Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's _____ Lambeth	No. 380—Union _____ London
No. 190—Belmont _____ Belmont	No. 388—Henderson _____ Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan _____ London	No. 394—King Solomon Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's _____ London	No. 399—Moffat _____ Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric _____ Lobo	No. 529—Myra _____ Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet _____ Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia _____ London
No. 330—Corinthian _____ London	No. 597—Temple _____ London
No. 344—Merrill _____ Dorchester Sta.	No. 610—Ashlar _____ Byron
No. 345—Nilestown _____ Nilestown	

MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. J. Guley, Sundridge**

No. 352—Granite _____ Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong _____ Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka _____ Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin _____ Emsdale
No. 376—Unity _____ Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan _____ Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule _____ Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona _____ Burk's Falls

NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. Lampman, Wellandport

No. 2—Niagara	Niagara	No. 277—Seymour	Port Dalhousie
No. 15—St. George's	St. Catharines	No. 296—Temple	St. Catharines
No. 32—Amity	Dunnville	No. 338—Dufferin	Wellandport
No. 103—Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	No. 502—Coronation	Smithville
No. 115—Ivy	Beamsville	No. 614—Adanac	Merriton
No. 221—Mountain	Thorold	No. 616—Perfection	St. Catharines

NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. T. Keppy, Niagara Falls

No. 105—St. Marks	Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII	Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt	Welland	No. 535—Phoenix	Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab	Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram	Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton	Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie	Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle	Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion	Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer	Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford	Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone	Welland		

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. M. Somerville, Elk Lake

No. 405—Mattawa	Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury	Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing	North Bay	No. 486—Silver	Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Fa.	Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake	Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming	New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay	North Bay

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. O. Maddock, Copper Cliff

No. 412—Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 487—Penewobikong	Blind River
No. 427—Nickel	Sudbury	No. 527—Espanola	Espanola
No. 442—Dymont	Thessalon	No. 536—Algonquin	Copper Cliff
No. 455—Doric	Little Current	No. 588—National	Capreol
No. 469—Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 622—Lorne	Chapleau
No. 472—Gore Bay	Gore Bay	No. 625—Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie

NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. A. Gibson, Wroxeter

No. 93—Northern Light	Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham	Wingham
No. 162—Forest	Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth	Blyth
No. 184—Old Light	Lucknow	No. 314—Blair	Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard	Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich	Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater	Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce	Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns	Brussels	No. 568—Hullett	Londesboro

ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. V. Mowbray, Brooklin

No. 17—St. John's	Cobourg	No. 114—Hope	Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario	Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon	Oshawa
No. 30—Composite	Whitby	No. 270—Cedar	Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem	Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono	Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion	Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity	Port Perry
No. 66—Durham	Newcastle	No. 649—Temple	Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne	Colborne		

OTTAWA DISTRICT—(27 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. A. Heisler, Ottawa

No. 52—Dalhousie	Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska	Arnprior
No. 53—Doric	Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's	Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere	Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew	Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales	Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke	Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnochere	Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi	Almonte	No. 459—Cobden	Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service	Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton	Carp
No. 159—Goodwood	Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian	North Gower
No. 177—The Builders	Ottawa	No. 479—Russell	Russell

No. 516—Enterprise _____ Beachburg
 No. 517—Hazeldean _____ Hazeldean
 No. 526—Ionic _____ Westboro
 No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke _____ Ottawa
 No. 560—St. Andrew's _____ Ottawa

No. 561—Acacia _____ Westboro
 No. 564—Ashlar _____ Ottawa
 No. 590—Defenders _____ Ottawa
 No. 595—Rideau _____ Ottawa

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. B. Plant, Hastings**

No. 101—Corinthian _____ Peterborough
 No. 126—Golden Rule _____ Campbellford
 No. 145—J. B. Hall _____ Millbrook
 No. 155—Peterborough _____ Peterborough
 No. 161—Percy _____ Warkworth
 No. 223—Norwood _____ Norwood

No. 313—Clementi _____ Lakefield
 No. 374—Keene _____ Keene
 No. 435—Havelock _____ Havelock
 No. 523—Royal Arthur _____ Peterborough
 No. 633—Hastings _____ Hastings

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(16 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. H. Gerrie, Belleville**

No. 11—Moir _____ Belleville
 No. 18—Prince Edward _____ Picton
 No. 29—United _____ Brighton
 No. 38—Trent _____ Trenton
 No. 48—Madoc _____ Madoc
 No. 50—Consecon _____ Consecon
 No. 69—Stirling _____ Stirling
 No. 123—Belleville _____ Belleville

No. 127—Frank _____ Frankford
 No. 164—Star in the East _____ Wellington
 No. 215—Lake _____ Ameliasburg
 No. 222—Marmora _____ Marmora
 No. 239—Tweed _____ Tweed
 No. 283—Eureka _____ Belleville
 No. 401—Craig _____ Deseronto
 No. 482—Bancroft _____ Bancroft

SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. E. Bradshaw, Wilkesport**

No. 56—Victoria _____ Sarnia
 No. 81—St. Johns Mount _____ Brydges
 No. 83—Beaver _____ Strathroy
 No. 116—Cassia _____ Thedford
 No. 153—Burns _____ Wyoming
 No. 158—Alexandra _____ Oil Springs
 No. 194—Petrolia _____ Petrolia
 No. 238—Havelock _____ Watford
 No. 260—Washington _____ Petrolia
 No. 263—Forest _____ Forest
 No. 294—Moore _____ Courtright

No. 307—Arkona _____ Arkona
 No. 323—Alvinston _____ Alvinston
 No. 328—Ionic _____ Napier
 No. 392—Huron _____ Camlachie
 No. 397—Leopold _____ Brigiden
 No. 419—Liberty _____ Sarnia
 No. 425—St. Clair _____ Sombra
 No. 437—Tuscan _____ Sarnia
 No. 503—Inwood _____ Inwood
 No. 601—St. Paul _____ Sarnia

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. MacGregor, Seaforth**

No. 33—Maitland _____ Goderich
 No. 73—St. James _____ St. Mary's
 No. 84—Clinton _____ Clinton
 No. 133—Lehanon Forest _____ Exeter
 No. 141—Tudor _____ Mitchell
 No. 144—Tecumseh _____ Stratford
 No. 154—Irving _____ Lucan
 No. 170—Britannia _____ Seaforth
 No. 224—Huron _____ Hensall

No. 233—Doric _____ Parkhill
 No. 309—Morning Star _____ Carlow
 No. 332—Stratford _____ Stratford
 No. 456—Elma _____ Monkton
 No. 478—Milverton _____ Milverton
 No. 483—Granton _____ Granton
 No. 574—Craig _____ Ailsa Craig
 No. 609—Tavistock _____ Tavistock

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. H. Drummond, Brockville**

No. 5—Sussex _____ Brockville
 No. 14—True Britons _____ Perth
 No. 24—St. Francis _____ Smith's Falls
 No. 28—Mount Zion _____ Kemptville
 No. 55—Merrickville _____ Merrickville
 No. 74—St. James _____ South Augusta
 No. 85—Rising Sun _____ Athens
 No. 110—Central _____ Prescott
 No. 209—Evergreen _____ Lanark
 No. 242—Macoy _____ Mallorytown

No. 368—Salem _____ Brockville
 No. 370—Harmony _____ Delta
 No. 387—Lansdowne _____ Lansdowne
 No. 389—Crystal Fountain _____ N. Augusta
 No. 416—Lyn _____ Lyn
 No. 489—Osiris _____ Smith's Falls
 No. 504—Otter _____ Lombardy
 No. 556—Nation _____ Spencerville
 No. 650—Fidelity _____ Toledo

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. W. W. Durkee, Aylmer**

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. Goodman, Timmins**

No. 506—Porcupine	Porcupine	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskaing
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	U.D.—Corinthian	
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart		Kirkland Lake
No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls		

TORONTO DISTRICT A—(30 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. H. McFaddin, New Toronto**

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 583—Transportation	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 652—Memorial	Toronto
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills

TORONTO DISTRICT B—(30 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. McMechan, Toronto**

No. 16—St. Andrews	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 545—Jno Ross	Robertson
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 567—St. Aidans	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 354—Brock	Cannington	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 424—Doric	Pickering	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 651—Dentonia	Toronto
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt

TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. R. Smith, Toronto**

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 431—Corinthian	Toronto		

TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. G. Lyons, Toronto

No. 54—Vaughan _____ Maple	No. 541—Tuscan _____ Toronto
No. 93—True Blue _____ Bolton	No. 547—Victory _____ Toronto
No. 118—Union _____ Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine _____ Toronto
No. 292—Robertson _____ King	No. 570—Dufferin _____ Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood _____ Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity _____ Toronto
No. 367—St. George _____ Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah _____ Toronto
No. 384—Alpha _____ Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance _____ Toronto
No. 410—Zeta _____ Toronto	No. 589—Grey _____ Toronto
No. 468—Peel _____ Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce _____ Toronto
No. 496—University _____ Toronto	No. 635—Wellington _____ Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's _____ Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral _____ Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock _____ Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe _____ Toronto
No. 537—Ulster _____ Toronto	

VICTORIA DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. R. Harrison, Beaverton

No. 77—Faithful Brethren Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia _____ Minden
No. 263—Verulam _____ Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville _____ Kinmount
No. 375—Lorne _____ Omemee	No. 463—N'rth Entrance Haliburton
No. 393—Victoria _____ Kirkfield	No. 477—Harding _____ Woodville
No. 406—Spry _____ Fenelon Falls	No. 493—King George V _____ Cobocok
No. 408—Murray _____ Beaverton	No. 608—Gothic _____ Lindsay

WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. W. Stoner, Kitchener

No. 72—Alma _____ Galt	No. 279—New Hope _____ Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River _____ Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo _____ Drayton
No. 172—Ayr _____ Ayr	No. 297—Preston _____ Preston
No. 180—Speed _____ Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot _____ Baden
No. 203—Irvine _____ Elora	No. 321—Walker _____ Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n. New Hamburg	No. 347—Mercer _____ Fergus
No. 219—Credit _____ Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley _____ Guelph
No. 257—Galt _____ Galt	No. 509—Twin City _____ Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph _____ Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo _____ Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington _____ Erin	No. 623—Glenrose _____ Elmira

WESTERN DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. A. Shields, Sioux Lookout

No. 414—Pequonga _____ Kenora	No. 461—Ionic _____ Rainy River
No. 417—Keewatin _____ Keewatin	No. 484—Golden Star _____ Dryden
No. 445—Lake of the Woods _____ Kenora	No. 518—Sioux Lookout _____ Sioux L'ou'
No. 446—Granite _____ Fort Frances	No. 631—Manitou _____ Emo

WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. H. Kitching, Woodstock

No. 10—Norfolk _____ Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville _____ Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram _____ Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental _____ Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's _____ Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick _____ Delhi
No. 63—St. John's _____ Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna _____ Vienna
No. 76—Oxford _____ Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle _____ Embro
No. 78—King Hiram _____ Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield _____ Springfield
No. 104—St. John's _____ Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch _____ Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim _____ Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria _____ Vittoria
No. 149—Erie _____ Port Dover	No. 569—Doric _____ Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham _____ Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham _____ Mt. Elgin

WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. G. Johnson, Essex

No. 34—Thistle	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim	Comber	No. 598—Dominion	Windsor
No. 402—Central	Essex	No. 604—Palace	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor	Windsor	No. 627—Pelee	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward	Harrow		

RECAPITULATION

Algoma District	9 Lodges
Brant District	14 Lodges
Bruce District	12 Lodges
Chatham District	14 Lodges
Eastern District	18 Lodges
Frontenac District	18 Lodges
Georgian District	19 Lodges
Grey District	11 Lodges
Hamilton A District	16 Lodges
Hamilton B District	17 Lodges
London	23 Lodges
Muskoka District	8 Lodges
Niagara A District	12 Lodges
Niagara B District	13 Lodges
Nipissing East District	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District	12 Lodges
North Huron District	12 Lodges
Ontario District	13 Lodges
Ottawa District	27 Lodges
Peterborough District	11 Lodges
Prince Edward District	16 Lodges
Sarnia District	21 Lodges
South Huron District	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District	19 Lodges
St. Thomas	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District	8 Lodges
Toronto A District	30 Lodges
Toronto B District	30 Lodges
Toronto C District	27 Lodges
Toronto D District	25 Lodges
Victoria District	12 Lodges
Wellington District	20 Lodges
Western District	8 Lodges
Wilson District	20 Lodges
Windsor District	19 Lodges

LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Acton	Walker 321	Cargill	Moravian 431
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Carp	Carleton 465
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Centreville	Victoria 299
Alvinston	Alvinston 353	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Chatham	Victory 583
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Chatham	Wellington 46
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Chesley	Forest 393
Arkona	Arkona 307	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Clifford	Clifford 315
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Clinton	Clinton 84
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Cobalt	Silver 486
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Cobden	Cobden 459
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Ayr	Ayr 172	Coboconk	King George V 498
Baden	Wilmot 318	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Colborne	Colborne 91
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Barrie	Kerr 230	Collingwood	Manito 90
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Comber	Parvaim 395
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Consecon	Consecon 50
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Beaverton	Murray 408	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Beeton	Spry 385	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Belleville	Eureka 283	Courtright	Moore 294
Belleville	Moir 11	Creemore	Nitetic 444
Belleville	The Belleville 123	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Belmont	Belmont 190	Delhi	Frederick 217
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Delta	Harmony 370
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Deseronto	Craig 401
Blenheim	Kent 274	Dorchester Sta.	Merrill 344
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Blyth	Blyth 303	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Bolton	True Blue 98	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dundas	Valley 100
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Dunnville	Amity 32
Bracebridge	Mukoka 360	Durham	Durham 306
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brampton	Ionic 229	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brantford	Brant 45	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brantford	Doric 121	Elmira	Glenrose 623
Brantford	Ozias 508	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brantford	Reba 515	Elora	Irvine 203
Brigden	Leopold 397	Embro	Thistle 250
Brighton	United 29	Emo	Manitou 631
Brockville	Sussex 5	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Brockville	Salem 368	Englehart	Englehart 534
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Erin	Wellington 271
Brussels	St. John's 284	Espanola	Espanola 527
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Essex	Central 402
Burford	Burford 106	Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Fenelon Falls	The Spry 406
Burlington	Burlington 165	Fergus	Mercer 347
Byron	Ashlar 610	Finch	Finch 557
Caledon East	Peel 468	Fingal	Warren 120
Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62	Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Campbellford	Golden Rule 126	Florence	Florence 390
Campbellville	Campbell 603	Fonthill	Phoenix 535
Camlachie	Huron 392	Forest	Forest 268
Cannington	Brook 354	Fordwich	Fordwich 331
Capreol	National 588	Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Fort Erie North	Palmer 372	Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445
Fort Frances	Granite 446	Kenora	Pequonga 414
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Fort William	Royal 453	King	Robertson 292
Fort William	Fort William 415	Kingston	Cataragui 92
Fort William	Connaught 511	Kingston	Minden 253
Frankford	Frack 127	Kingston	Queen's 578
Galt	Alma 72	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Galt	Galt 257	Kingston	The Anct. St. John's 3
Gananoque	Leeds 201	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Georgetown	Credit 219	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656	Kirkfield	Victoria 898
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kirkland Lake	Corinthian U.D. 623
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kirkland Lake	Doric 151
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Kitchener	Grand River 509
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Kitchener	Twin City 529
Granton	Granton 483	Komoka	Myra 313
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Lakefield	Clement 569
Grimsby	Union 7	Lakeside	Doric 107
Guelph	Guelph 258	Lambeth	St. Paul's 655
Guelph	Speed 180	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Guelph	Waverley 361	Lambton Mills	Evergreen 209
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Lanark	Lancaster 207
Haileybury	Haileybury 485	Lancaster	Lansdowne 387
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 290
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Leamington	Leamington 77
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 608
Hamilton	Barton 6	Lindsay	Gothic 225
Hamilton	Beach 639	Listowel	Doric 289
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Little Current	Otter 504
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lobo	Hullett 588
Hamilton	Doric 382	Lombardy	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	Londesboro	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Electric 495	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	London	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	London	St. George's 42
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	London	St. John's 20
Hamilton	Ionic 549	London	St. John's 209a
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	London	Temple 597
Hamilton	St. John's 40	London	Tuscan 195
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	London	Union 380
Hamilton	Temple 324	Lucan	Irving 154
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	Lucknow	Old Light 184
Hamilton	Wardrobe 555	Lyn	Lyn 416
Hanover	Hanover 432	Lynden	Lynden 505
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	Madoc	Madoc 48
Harriston	Harriston 262	Mallorytown	Macoy 242
Harrow	King Edward 488	Maple	Vaughan 54
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	Markdale	Hiram 490
Hastings	Hastings 633	Markham	Markham Union 87
Havelock	Havelock 435	Marmora	Marmora 222
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450	Martintown	Martintown 596
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517	Mattawa	Mattawa 405
Hensall	Huron 224	Maxville	Maxville 418
Hepworth	Burns 436	Meaford	Pythagoras 137
Hespeler	New Hope 279	Melbourne	Dufferin 364
Highgate	Highgate 336	Merlin	Century 457
Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636	Merrickville	Merrickville 55
Huntsville	Unity 376	Merrittton	Adanac 614
Ilderton	Henderson 388	Midland	Caledonian 249
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37	Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145
Ingersoll	St. John's 68	Millgrove	Waterdown 357
Innerkip	Oak Branch 261	Milton	St. Clair 135
Inwood	Inwood 503	Milverton	Milverton 478
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171	Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143	Mimico	Connaught 501
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540	Mimico	Lake Shore 645
Jarvis	King Solomon 329	Mimico	Long Branch 632
Kapuskasung	Spruce Falls 648	Minden	Arcadia 440
Keene	Keene 374	Mitchell	Tudor 141
Keewatin	Keewatin 417		
Kemptville	Mount Zion 28		

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Monkton	Elma 456	Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277
Morrisburg	Excelsior 142	Port Dover	Erie 149
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Hope	Hope 114
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener 538
Napanee	Union 9	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Napier	Ionic 328	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
Newcastle	Durham 66	Powassan	Powassan 443
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Prescott	Central 110
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Preston	Preston 297
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Niagara	Niagara 2	Queensville	Sharon 97
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Richmond	Goodwood 159
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Ridgetown	Howard 391
North Bay	North Bay 617	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Rodney	Rodney 411
Norwich	St. John's 104	Russell	Russell 479
Norwood	Norwood 223	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Oakville	Oakville 400	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Omeme	Lorne 375	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625
Orangeville	Harris 216	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Orillia	Orillia 192	Schomberg	Union 118
Orono	Orono 325	Scotland	Scotland 193
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Seaforth	Britannia 176
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Scudder	Peleee 627
Oshawa	Temple 649	Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Shelburne	Lorne 377
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Simcoe	Norfolk 10
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Smith's Falls	Osiris 489
Ottawa	Doric 58	Smith's Falls	St. Francis 24
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Smithville	Coronation 502
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Sombra	St. Clair 425
Ottawa	Rideau 595	Southampton	St. Lawrence 131
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560	South Augusta	St. James 74
Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558	South Porcupine	Porcupine 506
Ottawa	The Builders 177	Stamford Centre	Stamford 626
Owen Sound	North Star 322	Spencerville	Nation 556
Owen Sound	St. George's 88	Springfield	Springfield 259
Paisley	Aldworth 235	Stayner	Northern Light 266
Palmerston	Blair 314	St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103
Paris	St. John's 82	St. Catharines	Perfection 616
Parkhill	Doric 233	St. Catharines	St. George's 15
Parry Sound	Granite 352	St. Catharines	Temple 296
Pembroke	Pembroke 128	St. George	St. George 243
Penetanguishene	Georgian 348	Stirling	Stirling 69
Perth	True Britons 14	St. Mary's	St. James 73
Peterborough	Corinthian 101	Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166
Peterborough	Peterborough 155	Stouffville	Richardson 136
Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523	Stratford	Stratford 332
Petrolia	Petrolia 194	Stratford	Tecumseh 144
Petrolia	Washington 260	Strathroy	Beaver 83
Pickering	Doric 424	Streetsville	River Park 356
Pictou	Prince Edward 18	Stroud	Minerva 304
Plattsville	Plattsville 178	St. Thomas	St. David's 302
Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499	St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44
Port Arthur	Shuniah 287	St. Thomas	Talbot 546
Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447
Port Burwell	Oriental 181	Sudbury	Nickel 427
Port Credit	Mississauga 524	Sunderland	King Edward 464
Port Colborne	Macnab 169	Sundridge	Strong 423

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Sutton West	Malone 512	Toronto	Stanley 426
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Stevenson 218
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. George 367
Thessalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	Temple 525
Thorndale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	Transportation 583
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Ulster 537
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Unity 606
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	University 496
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Victoria 474
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Victory 547
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Bay-of-Quinte 620	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Bedford 638	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Tweed	Tweed 239
Toronto	Canada 532	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470
Toronto	Coronati 520	Vienna	Vienna 237
Toronto	Delta 634	Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Toronto	Dentonia 651	Wales	Wales 458
Toronto	Doric 316	Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Toronto	Dufferin 570	Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Wardsville	Hammond 327
Toronto	Fidelity 575	Warkworth	Percy 161
Toronto	Georgina 343	Waterford	Wilson 113
Toronto	General Mercer 548	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toronto	Golden Fleece 607	Watford	Havelock 238
Toronto	Grenville 629	Welland	Copstone 373
Toronto	Grey 589	Welland	Merritt 168
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Toronto	Harmony 438	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	High Park 531	Westboro	Acacia 561
Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611	Westboro	Ionic 526
Toronto	Imperial 543	West Flamboro	Dufferin 291
Toronto	Ionic 25	West Lorne	McColl 386
Toronto	King Solomon's 22	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	Kilwinning 565	Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	King Hiram 566	Westport	Westport 441
Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Toronto	Maple Leaf 600	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Melita 605	Warton	Cedar 396
Toronto	Memorial 652	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Toronto	Metropolitan 542	Winchester	Henderson 383
Toronto	Mizpah 572	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Toronto	Mimosa 576	Windsor	Dominion 598
Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522	Windsor	Garden 641
Toronto	North Gate 591	Windsor	Great Western 47
Toronto	Oakwood 553	Windsor	Harmony 579
Toronto	Occident 346	Windsor	Ontario 521
Toronto	Orient 339	Windsor	Palace 604
Toronto	Palestine 559	Windsor	Rose 500
Toronto	Parkdale 510	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Toronto	Patricia 587	Windsor	Windsor 403
Toronto	Prince of Wales 630	Wingham	Wingham 286
Toronto	Queen City 552	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Toronto	Rehoboam 65	Woodville	Harding 477
Toronto	Remembrance 586	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Toronto	Riverdale 494	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Toronto	Runnymede 619	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Toronto	Shamrock 533	Wyoming	Burns 153
Toronto	Simcoe 644	York	Enniskillen 185

LODGES, ALPHABETICALLY

No.	Name	Location	No.	Name	Location
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	110	Central	Prescott
61	Acacia	Hamilton	402	Central	Essex
430	Acacia	Toronto	270	Cedar	Oshawa
561	Acacia	Westboro	396	Cedar	Warton
580	Acacia	London	457	Century	Merlin
614	Adanac	Merriton	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
235	Aldworth	Faisley	313	Clementi	Lakefield
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	315	Clifford	Clifford
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	84	Clinton	Clinton
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	459	Cobden	Cobden
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
72	Alma	Galt	91	Colborne	Colborne
384	Alpha	Toronto	30	Composite	Whitby
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	295	Conestogo	Drayton
32	Amity	Dunnville	501	Connaught	Mimico
554	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	511	Connaught	Fort William
3	Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	50	Consecon	Consecon
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	373	Copestone	Welland
571	Antiquity	Toronto	96	Corinthian	Barrie
440	Arcadia	Minden	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
307	Arkona	Arkona	476	Corinthian	North Gower
247	Ashlar	Toronto	330	Corinthian	London
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	481	Corinthian	Toronto
610	Ashlar	Byron	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	U.D.	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
172	Ayr	Ayr	125	Cornwall	Cornwall
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	454	Corona	Burks Falls
6	Barton	Hamilton	520	Coronati	Toronto
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	466	Coronation	Elmvale
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	502	Coronation	Smithville
473	Beaches	Toronto	401	Craig	Deseronto
83	Beaver	Strathroy	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
234	Beaver	Thornbury	219	Credit	Georgetown
638	Bedford	Toronto	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
123	Belleville	Belleville	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
190	Belmont	Belmont	590	Defenders	Ottawa
225	Bernard	Listowel	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	634	Delta	Toronto
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	651	Dentonla	Toronto
314	Blair	Palmerston	624	Dereham	Mount Elgin
108	Blenheim	Princeton	598	Domlnion	Windsor
303	Blyth	Blyth	615	Dominion	Rldgeway
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	58	Doric	Ottawa
554	Border Cities	Windsor	121	Doric	Brantford
45	Brant	Brantford	233	Doric	Parkhill
170	Britannia	Seaforth	289	Doric	Lobo
354	Brock	Cannington	316	Doric	Toronto
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	382	Doric	Hamilton
341	Bruce	Tiverton	424	Doric	Pickering
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	455	Doric	Little Current
177	Bullders	Ottawa	569	Doric	Lakeside
106	Burford	Burford	623	Doric	Kirkland Lake
165	Burlington	Burlington	291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro
153	Burns	Wyoming	338	Dufferin	Wellandport
486	Burns	Hepworth	364	Dufferin	Melbourne
637	Caledonia	Toronto	570	Dufferin	Toronto
249	Caledonian	Midland	449	Dundalk	Dundalk
232	Cameron	Dutton	475	Dundurn	Hamilton
603	Campbell	Campbellville	66	Durham	Newcastle
532	Canada	Toronto	306	Durham	Durham
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	442	Dymont	Thessalon
465	Carleton	Carp	538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll
116	Cassia	Thedford	495	Electric	Hamilton
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake
643	Cathedral	Toronto	456	Elma	Monkton

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534	Englehart	Englehart	490	Hiram	Markdale
185	Enniskillen	York	114	Hope	Port Hope
186	Enterprise	Beachburg	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
149	Erie	Port Dover	391	Howard	Ridgetown
527	Espanola	Espanola	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	568	Hullett	Londeshoro
209	Evergreen	Lanark	305	Humber	Weston
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	224	Huron	Hensall
592	Fairbank	Toronto	392	Huron	Camlachie
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	543	Imperial	Toronto
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	503	Inwood	Inwood
575	Fidelity	Toronto	25	Ionic	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	229	Ionic	Brampton
557	Finch	Finch	328	Ionic	Napier
390	Florence	Florence	461	Ionic	Rainy River
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	526	Ionic	Wesboro
162	Forest	Wroxeter	549	Ionic	Hamilton
263	Forest	Forest	203	Irvine	Elora
393	Forest	Chesley	154	Irvine	Lucan
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	115	Ivy	Beamsville
415	Fort William	Fort William	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
127	Frank	Frankford	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
217	Frederick	Delhi	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	584	Kaministiquia	Port William
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	492	Karnak	Coldwater
257	Galt	Galt	374	Keene	Keene
641	Garden	Windsor	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
548	General Mercer	Toronto	656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	274	Kent	Blenheim
343	Georgina	Toronto	230	Kerr	Barrie
628	Glenrose	Elmira	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	64	Kilwinning	London
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	464	King Edward	Sunderland
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	488	King Edward	Harrow
484	Golden Star	Dryden	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
159	Goodwood	Richmond	498	King George V	Coboconk
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
608	Gothic	Lindsay	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
151	Grand River	Kitchener	566	King Hiram	Toronto
352	Granite	Parry Sound	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
446	Granite	Port Frances	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
483	Granton	Granton	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
47	Great Western	Windsor	378	King Solomon's	London
629	Grenville	Toronto	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
589	Grey	Toronto	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
258	Guelph	Guelph	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
327	Hammond	Wardsville	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
432	Hanover	Hanover	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
581	Harcourt	Toronto	290	Leamington	Leamington
477	Harding	Woodville	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
57	Harmony	Binbrook	133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
370	Harmony	Delta	201	Leeds	Gananoque
438	Harmony	Toronto	397	Leopold	Brigden
579	Harmony	Windsor	419	Liberty	Sarnia
216	Harris	Orangeville	544	Lincoln	Abingdon
262	Harriston	Harriston	231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
633	Hastings	Hastings	632	Long Branch	Mimico
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	282	Lorne	Glencoe
238	Havelock	Watford	375	Lorne	Omeme
435	Havelock	Havelock	377	Lorne	Shelburne
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	404	Lorne	Tamworth
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	622	Lorne	Chapleau
383	Henderson	Winchester	416	Lyn	Lyn
388	Henderson	Iderton	505	Lynden	Lynden
336	Highgate	Highgate	242	Macey	Mallorytown
531	High Park	Toronto	169	Macnab	Port Colborne
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	196	Madawaska	Arnprior
319	Hiram	Hagersville	48	Madoc	Madoc

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33	Maitland	Goderich	521	Ontario	Windsor
140	Malahide	Aylmer	339	Orient	Toronto
512	Malone	Sutton W.	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
90	Manito	Collingwood	192	Orillia	Orillia
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	325	Orono	Orono
631	Manitou	Emo	489	Osiris	Smiths Falls
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	504	Otter	Lombardy
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	76	Oxford	Woodstock
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	508	Ozias	Brantford
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	604	Palace	Windsor
87	Markham Union	Markham	559	Palestine	Toronto
222	Marmora	Marmora	372	Palmer	Fort Erie North
596	Martintown	Martintown	510	Parkdale	Toronto
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	267	Parthenon	Chatham
418	Maxville	Maxville	395	Parvaim	Comber
605	Melita	Toronto	587	Patricia	Toronto
652	Memorial	Toronto	265	Patterson	Thornhill
347	Mercer	Fergus	468	Peel	Caledon East
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	627	Pelee	Scudder
344	Merrill	Dorchester	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
168	Merritt	Welland	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	414	Pequonga	Kenora
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	161	Percy	Warkworth
478	Milverton	Milverton	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
576	Mimosa	Toronto	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
253	Minden	Kingston	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
304	Minerva	Stroud	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
147	Mississippi	Almonte	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
572	Mizpah	Toronto	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
11	Moir	Belleville	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
294	Moore	Courtright	443	Powassan	Powassan
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	297	Preston	Preston
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	228	Prince Arthur	Odessa
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	334	Prince Arthur	Arthur
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	18	Prince Edward	Pictou
431	Moravian	Cargill	146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh
309	Morning Star	Carlow	171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
221	Mountain	Thorold	371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa
408	Murray	Beaverton	630	Prince of Wales	Toronto
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	137	Pythagoras	Meaford
529	Myra	Komoka	552	Queen City	Toronto
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	578	Queen's	Kingston
386	McColl	West Lorne	515	Reba	Brantford
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	65	Rehoboam	Toronto
556	Nation	Spencerville	586	Remembrance	Toronto
588	National	Capreol	122	Renfrew	Renfrew
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	136	Richardson	Stouffville
279	New Hope	Hespeler	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill
2	Niagara	Niagara	460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay
427	Nickel	Sudbury	595	Rideau	Ottawa
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	85	Rising Sun	Athens
420	Nipissing	North Bay	129	Rising Sun	Aurora
444	Nitetis	Creemore	494	Riverdale	Toronto
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	356	River Park	Streetsville
617	North Bay	North Bay	292	Robertson	King
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	411	Rodney	Rodney
591	North Gate	Toronto	500	Rose	Windsor
322	North Star	Owen Sound	646	Rowland	Mt. Albert
93	Northern Light	Kincardine	453	Royal	Fort William
266	Northern Light	Stayner	523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough
223	Norwood	Norwood	585	Royal Edward	Kingston
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	619	Runnymede	Toronto
400	Oakville	Oakville	479	Russell	Russell
553	Oakwood	Toronto	567	St. Aidan's	Toronto
346	Occident	Toronto	200	St. Albans	Mt. Forest
184	Old Light	Lucknow	514	St. Albans	Toronto
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto
26	Ontario	Port Hope	62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia

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497	St. Andrew's	Arden	609	Tavistock	Tavistock
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
135	St. Clair	Milton	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
425	St. Clair	Sombra	296	Temple	St. Catharines
577	St. Clair	Toronto	324	Temple	Hamilton
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	525	Temple	Toronto
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	597	Temple	London
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	649	Temple	Oshawa
41	St. George's	Kingsville	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
42	St. George's	London	250	Thistle	Embro
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
243	St. George	St. George	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
367	St. George	Toronto	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
73	St. James	St. Marys	583	Transportation	Toronto
74	St. James	So. Augusta	38	Trent	Trenton
17	St. Johns	Cobourg	98	True Blue	Bolton
20	St. Johns	London	14	True Britons	Perth
21a	St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	141	Tudor	Mitchell
35	St. Johns	Cayuga	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
40	St. Johns	Hamilton	195	Tuscan	London
63	St. Johns	Carleton Place	437	Tuscan	Sarnia
68	St. Johns	Ingersoll	541	Tuscan	Toronto
75	St. Johns	Toronto	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
81	St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	239	Tweed	Tweed
82	St. Johns	Paris	509	Twin City	Kitchener
104	St. Johns	Norwich	537	Ulster	Toronto
209a	St. Johns	London	7	Union	Grimsby
284	St. Johns	Brussels	9	Union	Napanee
94	St. Marks	Port Stanley	118	Union	Schomberg
105	St. Marks	Niagara Falls	380	Union	London
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	29	United	Brighton
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	376	Unity	Huntsville
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	606	Unity	Toronto
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	496	University	Toronto
368	Salem	Brockville	100	Valley	Dundas
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	54	Vaughan	Maple
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	56	Victoria	Sarnia
193	Scotland	Scotland	299	Victoria	Centreville
421	Scott	Grand Valley	398	Victoria	Kirkfield
235	Seven Star	Alliston	470	Victoria	Victory Harbor
272	Seymour	Ancaster	474	Victoria	Toronto
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	547	Victory	Toronto
233	Shamrock	Toronto	563	Victory	Chatham
97	Sharon	Queensville	237	Vienna	Vienna
237	Shuniah	Port Arthur	359	Vittoria	Vittoria
486	Silver	Cobalt	458	Wales	Wales
79	Slmcoe	Bradford	321	Walker	Acton
644	Slmcoe	Toronto	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
157	Simpson	Newboro	555	Wardrobe	Hamilton
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	120	Warren	Fingal
451	Somerville	Kinmount	260	Washington	Petrolia
180	Speed	Guelph	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
259	Springfield	Springfield	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
335	Spry	Beeton	361	Waverley	Guelph
406	Spry	Fenelon Falls	46	Wellington	Chatham
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	271	Wellington	Erin
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	635	Wellington	Toronto
425	Stanley	Toronto	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
164	Star in the East	Wellington	441	Westport	Westport
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	430	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
218	Stevenson	Toronto	318	Wilmot	Baden
69	Stirling	Stirling	86	Wilson	Toronto
332	Stratford	Stratford	113	Wilson	Waterford
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	403	Windsor	Windsor
423	Strong	Sundridge	286	Wingham	Wingham
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	156	York	Toronto
5	Sussex	Brockville	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
255	Sydenham	Dresden	410	Zeta	Toronto
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	326	Zetland	Toronto

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373—P. S. Peacock. 375—W. H. Kells, R. C. Calvert. 376—C. H. Doane. 377—E. R. Cunningham. 378—C. E. Robinson. 379—S. W. Hobbs. 380—R. G. Legg. 382—H. A. McCoy, A. Patrick, E. E. Sinclair. 383—T. I. Cinnaman. 384—W. E. Roberts, L. H. Roos, L. Barnum, J. H. Wright. 385—G. W. Nichol, C. Sherman, C. A. Maynard. 386—A. J. Wiley, D. McPhee, N. McColl, E. Graham. 387—C. R. Sly, D. I. McKendry, A. M. Shaw, G. H. Gray. 388—C. H. Telfer. 389—F. Horton, J. A. Sparks. 392—G. A. Trusler. 393—J. McDonald, F. Schelling, H. F. Pickard. 394—A. D. Riddell. 399—C. D. Rossiter. 403—N. W. Conkey, J. V. Burgess, H. Aldridge, K. S. Lowrie, H. H. Burt. 409—H. Y. Davidson. 410—I. G. Parker, H. H. Bindon. 411—W. N. Lusty, H. Hitzel. 412—W. W. Hare, H. L. Abbott. 415—G. Cronk, D. M. MacDonald, A. Burton, H. W. Davidson, C. A. Cameron. 416—A. M. Pettem. 418—A. A. MacLean, D. C. McKercher. 420—J. W. DeBow, W. B. Greenwood. 421—J. McBride. 425—W. A. Latter. 427—R. D. Alexander, L. R. Blewett, W. J. Dickson. 428—A. J. Carnegie. 429—W. J. Robertson. 430—W. Pilkey. 431—G. J. Kitchen. 433—J. N. McIntosh. 437—A. A. Wiesler, G. E. Laurie, J. Grant, S. C. Cameron. 439—J. E. Devine. 442—J. H. McVittie. 444—C. Stickle. 445—O. V. Pearson, A. Blomquist. 446—D. L. Smith, N. H. Quinlan. 447—D. B. Purdie. 448—D. C. Crilley. 452—A. A. Howie, A. L. McMillan. 453—H. E. Precious, H. Hewlitt, J. Davis, F. W. Edwards, G. R. Snyder. 454—D. C. Alexander. 455—W. L. Priddle. 457—J. N. Crawfis, G. R. Tasker, R. G. Pepper. 458—A. Daye, J. A. Daye. 460—T. Birtch. 461—H. O. Hayes, E. P. Pederson. 462—J. A. MacInnis, L. W. Appleton, H. Grant, G. W. Ebert. 463—W. Clarke. 465—J. D. Callan. 466—J. L. Hannah. 468—C. W. Judge. 469—J. S. McGonegal, A. W. Lewis. 474—J. R. Mattless, J. H. Donegan, L. H. Partridge. 475—F. J. Munson, D. R. Morrison, E. Olendy. 479—C. H. Smith. 480—R. M. McMillan. 481—L. W. Harris. 482—D. S. Muffitt, A. J. Tivey, J. Douglas. 486—A. J. Dawe. 487—E. Grenier. 488—E. L. Rogers. 494—J. B. Robertson, J. H. Cotton. 495—G. G. Vincent, A. C. Henderson, F. H. Geard, E. Hall, D. Livingstone. 499—R. L. Bell, T. E. Mitchell, T. J. Fairbairn, L. R. Fisher. 500—R. Kendall, L. E. Treaner. 501—T. Popham. 503—T. K. Thompson, H. Bobrowsky. 505—G. H. Misener, C. Kivell. 507—G. Jackson, D. H. Gardner. 508—G. Batcheller. 509—A. C. Stewart, W. J. Lankin. 510—A. H. Lewis, T. A. Reid, N. J. Pankhurst, C. D. Searle, R. H. Doty, W. J. Jenkinson. 511—W. J. Homer. 513—G. Emery, G. E. Spree, W. L. Smith, E. A. Wardle, W. H. Dickie, H. S. Vincent. 519—G. R. Edwards. 521—R. A. Ballantyne, J. S. Masklyne, W. R. Kiborn, F. W. Bond. 524—E. V. Hare. 531—E. E. Long, C. L. Eaton, J. M. Hickson, E. A. Rutland, C. Foot. 532—T. W. Hughes, A. E. Horsburgh, A. Weir, H. R. Shook, W. H. Owen. 533—E. R. Vree-land. 534—L. A. Johns. 537—A. S. Dunn, A. G. Saunders. 538—R. N. L. Vosper. 539—H. J. Snyder. 541—C. W. H. McRae. 542—D. Ross, A. W. Kennedy. 543—J. P. L. Selby. 544—J. Toman. 545—W. H. Webb, G. Stronach, Jr., C. P. Farrell. 546—G. B. Potts, W. W. Jennings, F. C. Spry, H. C. Foraker. 548—E. D. Martin, J. Melville, R. C. Golden. 549—E. W. Wilson, W. Inman, A. C. Carnegie, C. F. Devereaux, T. F. Smith. 550—D. Kelly, C. R. Armstrong. 551—R. L. Palmer, H. Lodge, G. Stewart, B. B. Farr, W. Birchall. 552—W. W. Noice, H. F. Miller. 553—J. Brooks, G. A. Alton. 554—P. A. Haxwell. 555—D. M. O'Brien, L. J. Lemke, W. L. Huston, G. J. Kingdon, H. L. Aikin, F. C. Murray, J. A. Young. 556—D. Gamble, H. Burnie. 559—S. Eisen. 560—S. Woodman. 562—F. K. Moore, A. G. Oatway, T. J. Spratt. 565—D. M. Sneed. 566—C. Kerr. 570—L. Bennett. 571—A. W. Jacobi. 572—A. H. Palmer, A. A. Adams, M. McQuarrie, C. C. Abbott, A. Hugli, H. A. Tenby, S. A. Woodhams. 577—John Mawhinney, R. Stanley. 578—G. D. Denton. 579—C. A. Silk, D. Kaminsky, A. E. Robson, A. A. McCallum. 583—J. B. Revell. 588—J. J. Martin. 592—M. V. Frankton. 593—D. M. Campbell, D. Donaldson, F. P. Gothard, H. Taylor, T. Marcus. 595—M. R. Evans. 597—C. S. Hunter. 598—C. C. Bradshaw, C. Bell. 600—J. R. Cooper. 601—G. L. Best. 604—D. J. Dales, W. A. Hutchinson. 605—C. R. Bassford. 606—E. A. Calverley. 608—A. W. Carew. 617—H. J. Siemon, H. G. Turner. 623—E. E. Boughton, F. E. Stuart, T. Watson, T. H. Seymour. 626—L. T. Couch, E. G. Cody. 628—C. J. Holman. 629—W. H. Greene. 635—J. L. Baker. 636—J. R. Sine. 637—S. B. Roblin, J. Paterson, J. McD. Keillor, D. Lawrie. 638—W. A. Noden. 642—A. E. Garden. 643—F. F. J. McDonnell. 647—J. S. Wabb, A. Anderson. 648—R. Hinton. 652—R. S. Hughes, F. Richardson, E. C. Bayliss.

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5—W. M. Douglas. 7—S. B. Bonham, J. H. N. Drope. 10—W. G. Smith, W. H. Bell. 14—M. G. Hicks, M. C. Mackinnon. 16—H. G. Caldwell, C. M. Culross, C. R. W. Riches, M. T. Montone, J. W. Ross, M. E. Dagg, A. Huddleston, M. M. J. Williams, J. T. Wilton. 17—G. A. Hudson, A. C. C. Harnden, J. Parker. 18—L. B. Palmatier. 22—A. J. Seyler, C. Stewart, A. H. Urquhart. 23—W. G. Frisby. 24—H. A. Whitcomb. 26—I. Walter. 32—A. L. Finn. 34—R. P. Jones, H. G. Heaton, C. D. Bailey, D. A. Pettypiece, N. Davies, J. A. Marsh, C. S. Ferris. 37—H. M. Watson. 41—J. L. Hiser, G. R. McLaren, C. R. Adamson. 44—E. Bentley. 45—G. A. Acworth, G. Gardiner, D. H. Pollock, W. A. Wait. 46—A. W. Little, F. W. Crookes, R. H. Graham, M. D. H. Smith, H. J. Glover, W. H. Fultz, W. S. Goodeve. 47—G. T. Bailey, A. C. E. Beaton, R. W. Head, H. Hiliis, G. T. MacLintock, J. M. Thom, J. Thorburn. 52—J. G. Loney, S. G. Betts. 56—A. L. Ingram, G. G. Paterson, J. Ruthier. 58—J. A. MacDonald. 64—W. J. Lancaster. 65—R. J. Nye. 77—J. Cochran, L. W. Jordan. 86—E. J. Wadham. 87—G. J. C. LeFraugh, W. A. Thompson. 88—J. R. Nelson, A. Laycock. 92—E. S. Kellow. 101—G. A. Spicer, A. F. Tomlins. 103—G. F. Whitaker, G. R. Brooks. 105—A. A. McLaren, C. F. O'Connor, F. K. Greenley. 114—G. D. Brady. 115—R. V. Hoshal, A. E. George, R. A. Schmiel. 121—E. VanSickle, A. E. Ryan, G. T. Hendry. 123—I. S. Cook, H. W. Froats, W. J. Looker, D. J. Goddard. 125—E. Dore, P. C. MacDonald, G. S. Brain, G. R. Smith, W. R. Elder. 126—J. R. Lain. 141—A. J. Hayes, W. MacEwen. 144—J. S. Bruechner, M. C. C. Mohring. 151—A. L. Campbell. 166—A. Marshall. 169—F. W. Maurier. 170—H. G. Meir, A. W. Moore, E. J. Walmsley. 171—B. J. S. Annett. 174—C. D. Jewell, G. E. Saunders, A. L. Ferris, A. Tait, N. C. Bucknam. 177—R. W. Arenzo-Jones. 178—A. E. Hopper. 180—W. J. Stephenson, R. L. Gibson, J. M. Rae, D. Airdie. 193—G. L. Goodale. 209A—H. A. B. Tanton, W. O. Freel. 209—W. Jackson. 215—A. G. Crosby. 219—R. W. Cunningham. 220—T. H. Oliver. 225—T. S. Baker. 229—A. McKinney. 230—R. Treadwell, G. R. Foster, R. L. Taylor, T. L. Byrne. 231—G. B. Kerr, E. A. Willis. 233—W. O'Neill, J. S. Brenner. 239—G. C. Arthey. 247—A. E. Scott. 253—W. Molley, H. Butler. 256—G. H. Hanes, G. A. Hanes, A. Collins, R. Gallinger, R. J. Graham, E. E. Casselman, M. Miller, C. Hanes. 259—F. Froud. 260—E. W. Burleigh, B. Josh. 267—R. G. Dunlop, A. Ledbetter, D. McDonald. 269—C. J. Storey, W. Sanderson, W. Parrott, R. Cooper. 276—L. M. Brown. 285—E. C. Williams, W. A. Robinson. 289—M. L. Thomas. 290—J. A. Rowe, H. Page, J. D. Bennett, R. L. Burdon. 296—W. Lumsden, E. McGivern, Jr., W. H. Dressell, J. Healy. 300—H. Henshaw. 302—C. W. Kettlewell. 303—W. E. Stanley. 304—D. E. Irwin, J. A. Bowman, D. Sheard. 306—J. A. McLachlan, R. H. Barber, C. A. Rowe. 313—G. R. Browning. 316—B. Lusk, E. Awde, R. McCullough, J. F. Reid. 321—E. J. Nelson. 322—W. A. Paxton. 324—F. P. McPherson, J. S. Finch. 325—R. S. Chambers. 326—H. E. Mitchell, G. W. White, W. C. Lytle. 327—R. M. Wilson, W. H. Babcock. 333—J. A. Hudson, J. J. Eyles. 339—H. Pearsall, C. H. Blakey, J. C. Morris. 345—T. Neilson. 346—T. H. Nash, G. Shierlan. 352—R. Copperthwaite, B. E. Boast, D. S. Ritchie, A. C. Morgan, A. P. Cumming. 357—S. W. Butterworth. 360—A. W. Hetherington. 371—J. Potts, R. W. Wills, G. H. Reynolds, F. A. Gollifer. 374—R. Ogg. 379—W. S. Deacon, F. Norman. 384—A. King, J. E. Peak, E. F. Philip, S. A. Taylor. 387—W. H. Truscott, J. E. Umpherson. 388—J. N. McClary. 391—L. W. Gammage, W. Scane. 402—W. G. Doyle. 411—H. M. Miller, R. C. Humphrey, A. J. Schweitzer, R. O. Gilson. 412—A. G. Smith. 416—W. Hallett. 420—C. D. Twiner, W. B. Greenwood, R. D. Zabitz. 422—A. V. Robb, J. W. Kellum. 425—E. N. Workman. 426—C. R. Williams. 429—R. H. Turnbull, J. E. Young. 430—W. H. Mould. 431—N. Murray. 432—F. I. Rogers. 435—J. W. Grant. 439—M. Campbell, H. E. Ross, J. R. McRae, D. A. McLeod, D. McGilivray. 447—A. H. Lillie. 449—W. H. Claridge, A. Heyburn. 463—A. J. Murdock. 473—L. A. Avery. 474—R. F. Houghton, W. A. Thwaites, W. Williamson. 481—G. W. Scarlett. 486—J. H. Skelly, P. Peterson. 489—R. L. Fawcett, J. T. Farrell. 494—H. E. Goddard, W. J. Rawlings, G. Lambert, H. H. Armstrong, A. E. Gray, E. Carey, C. L. Brown, D. H. Taylor. 496—D. F. McGugan. 500—H. L. Skuce. 501—H. Pilling. 504—M. Hall. 508—E. A. Simpson. 510—T. H. Peacock. 513—J.

Norton, W. Morrison, W. A. Webb, J. Hatton, C. C. Buntin, J. H. Garbett, 518—J. J. Maxwell, D. S. Brown, 519—A. W. Mason, G. E. Baldwin, W. J. Hammond, A. G. Summers, 521—H. E. Munford, R. C. Lee, 522—E. A. Stiegel, 526—E. Palmer, W. A. Weeks, R. G. Johnson, R. R. Foley, 528—G. Jamieson, 531—P. W. Billinghamurst, C. Foot, J. A. Adams, 532—W. V. Holland, 535—H. R. Abell, 537—S. Hollett, A. Wilby, 540—L. McR. Swanson, K. M. Mackie, 541—E. F. Whaley, W. B. Beatty, T. G. Jeffrey, 543—H. F. Hunter, 545—R. McMullen, F. Waters, W. E. Hurst, 548—H. G. Palin, P. Armstrong, 549—B. Misiner, F. Spencer, E. Vasey, T. F. Smith, 550—C. Stephens, C. E. Stephens, W. Bridewood, 551—J. Metcalfe, H. M. Ferguson, 552—E. S. Smith, G. Wallis, 554—J. S. Baxter, 555—E. A. Croucher, D. Cole, P. G. Wills, 556—W. Throop, F. Dusenbury, 563—W. B. Adams, 565—S. A. V. Owers, W. Barron, J. Ongley, W. Irvine, T. M. Hamilton, G. W. S. Jamieson, W. R. Cheyne, W. L. Howden, H. G. Palmer, J. A. Sutherland, C. W. Irvine, F. R. Lee, A. S. Wallas, 570—W. E. Rioux, 572—J. W. Hogg, J. Dixon, 575—C. F. Henry, J. R. Finlay, R. O. Stephenson, 576—W. Masdorp, 579—L. Henderson, 582—T. V. Brett, J. Moore, 586—G. Bryson, W. A. Unthank, W. E. Martindale, J. Smith, Jr., C. A. Dadds, J. S. Bale, 589—T. J. Butler, E. A. Stephenson, 591—N. V. Rodbard, 597—W. E. Young, C. S. Hunter, 600—R. V. Bryant, 604—W. A. Hutchinson, B. Casley, T. E. Davis, 605—A. King, 610—R. H. McEwen, A. E. Lucas, 618—W. K. Knauss, 620—W. H. Martin, 623—C. E. Tressider, L. R. Teeple, W. H. Gillies, I. E. Chedghey, E. E. Boughton, 632—J. G. Carleton, M. R. Vincent, 638—A. J. Morris, J. F. Moore, 642—G. A. Davidson, G. E. Phillips, J. R. Stephenson, 647—C. V. Emmons, J. R. Robertson, 651—T. S. McCrorrie, N. S. Ellis.

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339—William B. Mason. 347—Geo. A. Lawrence. 553—Sydney E. Medland, Edgar T. Shirriff. 579—John Thurlow. 584—Walter Peak.

DEATHS—1945

2—G. S. Bale, May 20. 3—H. J. Otten, May 24; F. L. Newman, March 18; W. Mitchell, June 20; L. J. Austin, March 20; A. Simpson, Jan. 17; G. A. Granger, Aug. 4; R. Cairns, casualty overseas. 5—S. Easter, June 30; D. M. Robertson, May 12; O. E. Quirmbach, Nov. 24; G. A. Harrison, Aug. 18; O. Rayworth, Sept. 28. 6—P. J. Myler, April 21; D. F. Griffith, June 22; W. W. McPherson, June 30; C. N. Salisbury, Jan. 19; G. J. Thomson, July 3; W. J. C. Ward, Sept. 1; W. N. Elliott, Aug. 29; T. G. McMaster, June 7; M. M. Tew, Sept. 19; L. Lloyd, Sept. 2; N. E. Mills, Sept. 22. 7—J. A. Wray, May 12; J. A. Marsh, Jan. 11; T. R. Hunter, Oct. 4; J. H. Gibson, Nov. 29. 9—G. L. Busten, March 5; H. R. Mellow, March 31; W. A. Ashley, Jan. 26; P. Ganas, June 11; C. B. Creighton, Nov. 5. 10—R. Craig, Jan. 13; F. R. Pursel, March 9; L. L. Smith, Feb. 6. 11—W. Cook, Feb. 10; R. C. Cronk, Feb. 14; G. F. Adams, Feb. 19; C. A. Kindred, Feb. 19; L. G. Edwards, March 31; A. R. Hannah, April 2; F. H. Gillett, May 8; T. G. Nicholson, May 10; J. Colden, May 25; C. A. Payne, June 13; I. O. Frost, Oct. 26; J. Jones, July 11; C. W. Cryslar, Aug. 29; J. Waddell, Nov. 1. 14—J. H. Hardy, Nov. 14. 15—J. Dawson, May 20; W. H. Clatworthy, May 17; W. B. Lowden, Aug. 8; H. K. Day, Nov. 25; H. W. Ball, July 21. 16—W. L. Armstrong, March 25; G. W. McGill, March 19; S. Merriam, Jan. 8; D. M. F. Sykes, June 10; W. R. Riddell, Feb. 18; D. A. McKenzie, Nov. 11; J. Stanners, Aug. 16; J. D. Shields, Aug. 28; W. Wanless, Sept. 4; F. T. Quirk, Dec. 28; A. T. Whealy, Dec. 23; F. H. Littlefield, July 25; F. B. Fisher, Sept. 5. 17—E. A. McNachtan, Jan. 29; F. C. Pepino, April 29. 18—J. M. Kelly, March 30; W. M. Owens, June 7; G. R. Hare, Jan. 20; C. S. McGillivray, July 4; H. S. Foster, Sept. 13; J. C. McKinnon, Aug. 12. 20—J. H. Booth, Feb. 2; A. J. Clark, Feb. 24; G. B. Moll, Jan. 3; M. Ryan, June 26; G. E. Stevenson, Nov. 27; G. M. Rush, Aug. 6; W. J. McLeod, Nov. 26. 21A—A. McKenzie, Feb. 17; F. W. McAdam, March 17; J. K. Fraser, April 30. 22—J. B. McCarter, Jan. 2; P. F. Taylor, Feb. 19; T. D. D. Lloyd, March 22; H. Meen, Sept. 26; J. R. Evans, Oct. 11. 23—A. E. Glass, Jan. 19; G. S. Walwin, June 1; C. P. Wiley, July 6; W. A. Wright,

Oct. 14. 24—E. H. Wickware, Sept. 2; G. H. Saunders, Dec. 27; J. B. Helme, Nov. 12; J. A. Dobbie, Jan. 6. 25—R. C. Donald, March 29; W. R. Riddell, Feb. 18; W. B. Raymond, Nov. 11; J. Y. Reid, Aug. 1. 26—F. W. Diamond, April 1; S. H. Townsend, Feb. 21; D. S. Cox, May 21. 27—W. C. Brooks, Jan. 7; J. W. Tyrrell, Jan. 16; C. T. Moore, Jan. 29; A. E. Baker, March 6; G. H. Williams, April 19; C. Faustman, Oct. 13; W. Cox, July 26; H. Rooke, Aug. 21; W. M. Steedman, Nov. 22; G. W. Tebbs, Sept. 9; C. J. Davey, Dec. 19; C. A. Price, Dec. 28; E. Cassidy, Nov. 19; H. J. Prescott, July 11. 28—B. C. Haskins, March 14; R. H. Taylor, Nov. 11; H. J. Harrold, Dec. 7. 30—C. F. McGillivray, Dec. 29, 1944; A. H. Allin, March 11; E. J. Howard, Nov. 21. 31—F. F. Morris, Feb. 4; T. H. Knight, Jan. 7; F. R. Foley, April 22; A. J. Gay, Dec. 29; M. W. Comstock, Oct. 26. 32—A. M. Clark, April 12; S. Amsden, Oct. 23; G. H. Granger, Nov. 22. 33—G. W. Donaldson, Feb. 5; F. H. Dunn, April 25; J. G. Tebbutt, May 12; J. H. Barnett, Sept. 21. 34—C. A. Webb, April 10. 37—J. Mortimer, April 8; B. F. Holmes, May 30; R. W. Dickie, Nov. 17. 38—F. N. Alyea, May 22; M. VanAlstine, Jan. 27; C. M. Northey, June 20; A. E. Bywater, Oct. 17. 39—J. S. Porter, July 4; W. Watson, Sept. 29. 40—T. M. Pilgrim, Jan. 17; D. M. Campbell, Jan. 21; A. S. Mills, April 11; J. E. Eccles, Jan. 31; F. H. Gillam, June 9; G. A. Turner, June 30. 41—T. H. Wigle, May 12; C. R. Wigle, Jan. 11; J. O. Brown, Jan. 24; N. Dowler, Sept. 5; T. A. McDonald, Dec. 21. 42—C. H. Ward, Feb. 15; W. Harrison, Feb. 16; D. A. Patterson, March 19; A. Row, May 28; F. F. Webster, Jan. 7; A. W. Skinner, April 29; B. Lewis, Nov. 19; W. Briggs, Aug. 20. 43—E. J. Deadman, June 18; B. C. Parker, April 17; F. J. Curry, Jan. 11; H. Flood, Feb. 7; E. M. Childs, Mar. 6; J. Paul, Dec. 28; B. Blair, July 18; F. W. Cornell, Nov. 1; C. F. Edwards, Oct. 4; J. A. Black, Sept. 13; W. J. Bryce, Dec. 7; H. Scott, Oct. 2. 44—J. S. Fraser, Feb. 25; C. E. Nicols, March 9; C. W. K. Hodgins, May 29; G. Farley, April 16; T. G. Courtney, Jan. 4; J. E. Stott, July 19; F. Mills, Nov. 12; O. W. Duff, Nov. 26; C. J. Vicary, Nov. 21. 45—W. H. Beech, April 18; A. E. Beemer, April 18; J. H. Hand, Feb. 22; F. Westbrook, April 4; H. A. Hooper, Aug. 29; A. F. Kerr, Sept. 14; H. Norwood, Sept. 14; A. F. Dell, Sept. 19; C. W. Trumper, Oct. 19. 46—R. K. Rutledge, March 12; A. G. Holmes, April 17; J. H. Saddington, May 9; H. J. Stevenson, May 30; S. Bacheldor, June 5. 47—A. R. Vicary, Jan. 4; J. S. Evans, Feb. 16; R. Mitten, April 11; D. A. Nageleisen, April 16; G. M. Meisner, Nov. 30; W. J. Brotherston, Sept. 24; J. Fairhurst, Nov. 10; P. McAinsh, Dec. 17. 48—F. J. Nickle, March 12; H. R. Kellar, Oct. 28. 52—T. G. Armitage, Feb. 5; A. E. Mick, Feb. 28; G. Pillar, April 5; A. Campbell, April 9; T. W. Hanson, May 26; W. H. Brunel, Oct. 27; A. Thornton, Sept. 7; F. W. Currie, Sept. 12; A. Irvine, Sept. 24; J. A. C. Rostetter, Nov. 7. 54—T. Speight, Oct. 14; N. Shunk, Dec. 16. 55—W. J. Morrison, May 22. 56—C. A. White, Feb. 27; A. Kirby, Jan. 18; R. V. LeSueur, Sept. 5; J. B. Palmer, July 25. 57—W. H. Marshall, Nov. 10. 58—J. L. Culbert, March 17; E. J. Eward, May 26; W. B. Reid, May 6; S. J. Stevenson, Dec. 12; G. Mortimer, Sept. 23; M. W. Shepherd, Nov. 26; F. M. Macdonald, Nov. 26. 61—J. A. Dobbie, Jan. 7; F. W. Davidson, Jan. 16; J. Falconer, Jan. 11; C. H. Grierson, Feb. 10; G. W. Daniels, March 5; J. W. Musgrove, March 6; W. W. Taylor, March 25; F. W. Bradwin, June 26; G. A. Truman, Dec. 13; A. E. Drewery, Dec. 2; S. W. Parliament, Oct. 11; A. D. Robb, Dec. 18; W. C. Street, Aug. 6; C. Matheson, Nov. 2; R. N. Jones, Nov. 22; L. A. Ross, Nov. 13. 62—T. J. McCutcheon, Oct. 12; W. S. Hudspeth, Dec. 17. 63—T. Fraser, June 4; H. N. Schwerdtfeyer, June 8; R. Woolley, May 22; L. M. Tetlock, Jan. 24; J. R. Hamilton, July 25; H. Dunham, Sept. 25; G. H. Findlay, July 22; M. E. Siple, Nov. 15; G. R. McFarlane, Aug. 27. 64—J. Slater, April 14; D. N. Martyn, May 24; A. Smith, Nov. 22; A. W. MacFie, Dec. 2; G. C. MacFadden, Nov. 9. 65—J. F. MacLaren, Feb. 7; G. R. Owen, Feb. 21; S. J. Rugg, Feb. 27; C. W. Anderson, Jr., May 2; W. R. Sexton, June 7; G. Campbell, June 18; A. E. Jupp, July 12; R. H. Cuthbert, July 14; W. E. Underwood, July 15; T. J. D. R. Dewar, Aug. 13; R. C. Harris, Sept. 2; T. G. Soole, Oct. 5; E. A. Lye, Nov. 10; H. W. Taylor, Nov. 27; H. J. Logan, Dec. 10; J. R. Humphreys, Dec. 30; A. E. Harvey, Dec. 31. 68—D. G. Cuthbertson, March 20; G. H. Allan, March 10; J. M. Rogers, Aug. 15; C. H. Haycock, Aug. 18; R. Warren, July 6. 69—M. Sine, July 29; W. Clements, Aug. 3; J. R. West, Dec. 17; C. F.

Linn, Sept. 17; J. W. Haggerty, Oct. 11. 72—F. R. Wray, Jan. 23; W. C. Cudney, Feb. 16; A. Burtch, April 11; F. Balne, June 23; J. A. Gosman, Dec. 8; W. F. Jamieson, Dec. 21; W. J. Wurr, Aug. 22. 73—J. H. Davis, May 22; R. Hughes, Nov. 9; J. S. Rae, Dec. 20. 74—S. Quartus, Nov. 30. 75—T. E. Milburn, Feb. 24; A. Fairgrieve, March 3; E. Currie, April 21; F. R. Wickson, May 13; J. A. Troke, July 31; C. H. Bevis, Aug. 27; J. H. Warner, June 17; J. Burt, Nov. 3; W. H. Braithwaite, Dec. 23. 76—W. H. Martin, Jan. 8; H. Black, March 1; W. Montgomery, April 6; J. A. Mountford, March 28; J. F. Searls, May 1; T. Meadows, Aug. 3; G. A. Davison, Aug. 19; J. T. Wright, Nov. 16. 77—F. Webster, May 11; C. Tozios, June 8; W. Curtis, Nov. 6; F. A. Martin, Oct. 6; H. W. Gregg, Sept. 23. 78—W. Barlow, Jan. 21; J. A. Garnham, Feb. 11; A. Pow, Jr., Sept. 11, 1944; A. O. Sandham, May 3; W. J. Wilkins, July 18; M. A. Wilson, Oct. 25; R. B. Moulton, Oct. 22. 79—W. Waldruff, Dec. 27; R. E. Cairns, Dec. 30. 81—B. P. Lipsit, Jan. 7; J. R. Hawes, Jan. 16; T. C. West, April 3. 82—W. H. Strachan, Nov. 7; G. F. Bosworth, Sept. 16; G. S. Blakeley, June 30. 83—A. E. Alexander, Feb. 7; W. H. Stepler, March 2; J. Bogue, May 5; M. B. Pincombe, Jan. 27; J. Bartholomew, Nov. 1. 84—H. B. Combe, Oct. 31; M. C. Jordan, Dec. 6. 85—H. H. Arnold, June 8; H. R. Knowlton, Dec. 19. 86—W. R. Scott, Jan. 25; A. E. Atkinson, Feb. 19; W. J. Kempthorne, March 20; W. Haines, April 20; A. Puddy, Jan. 28; J. A. Carveth, Oct. 12; F. H. Bauer, Aug. 8; J. Petrie, Dec. 9. 87—R. Mustard, March 3; T. Hargrave, March 21. 88—W. Bethune, April 15; H. Harrison, April 12; A. H. Binns, Nov. 6; A. N. Harrison, Dec. 29; F. J. Waugh, Oct. 30; H. M. Stewart, Aug. 14; J. W. Hodson, Oct. 13; C. T. Lemon, Sept. 6. 90—F. H. Nettleton, Feb. 2; H. Munro, Feb. 6; C. R. Agnew, Sept. 24; D. Munro, Nov. 13. 91—A. Danford, April 9; C. B. Kirk, Dec. 14. 92—J. A. Fegg, Jan. 10; R. W. Smith, Jan. 28; T. Ladds, Feb. 5; A. F. James, April 20; J. W. Boss, June 4; W. H. Woodman, July 1. 93—M. F. Alexander, June 12; R. A. Cottrill, July 13; J. Quant, Oct. 16. 96—J. McBride, April 4; P. Love, Sept. 21; T. C. Bradford, June 15; J. E. F. Rowcliffe, Oct. 25; W. Graves, Oct. 4; D. Gauley, Dec. 11. 97—J. P. Mann, Dec. 14. 98—F. J. Hassard, May 3; B. R. Leavens, Jan. 2. 99—J. M. Walton, Sept. 13; W. L. Bosworth, Aug. 20; E. D. Manning, Nov. 15; G. H. Hilton, Dec. 18. 100—A. Forbes, May 31; H. Bertram, Nov. 3. 101—R. G. Kingan, March 26; J. D. Craig, Jan. 15; W. J. Todd, Feb. 11. 103—H. L. Almon, May 20; W. Stein, May 9; R. Collin, Jan. 25; J. Elliott, July 14; G. H. Wheeler, Dec. 12. 104—W. J. Wettlauffer, Feb. 2; G. W. Polden, May 6; E. W. Marsh, Aug. 16; J. H. Barnett, Sept. 21; R. Warren, July 6. 105—T. T. Birkett, Jan. 23; W. B. McCarthy, Feb. 14; G. A. Briggs, Aug. 16; A. Berardus, Oct. 25. 106—W. K. Muir, Feb. 23; R. J. Gant, Dec. 5; F. Phipps, Aug. 25. 107—A. Jones, March 26; A. J. Crinklaw, April 19; J. A. Kellev, Nov. 17; M. V. Fisher, Sept. 1. 108—S. K. Benham, Jan. 31; C. Z. Costin, Aug. 14. 109—R. J. Lacey, Sept. 24; S. Freebern, Nov. 22. 110—W. E. Leal, Jan. 11; F. S. Lane, June 15; C. Wardrop, Sept. 18; L. Jones, Dec. 24. 113—R. W. Trotter, April 13; C. J. Cunningham, Feb. 6; T. C. Savage, March 23; J. Ross, Sept. 29; C. H. Glover, Aug. 13. 114—J. Hamilton, Jan. 6; E. Bowen, March 29; C. S. Hamly, April 2; L. O. Pearse, Feb. 15; F. H. Cornelius, Dec. 28, 1944; G. Baldwin, Aug. 16. 115—R. W. Duncan, Feb. 21; O. E. Henry, June 30; J. W. Kennedy, July 8; C. K. Battersby, July 7. 119—A. L. Hoselton, Aug. 13. 121—D. McPhail, April 20; J. H. Dowling, April 8; H. L. Conway, May 19; W. H. Fair, April 1; J. H. Edmanson, Dec. 15; A. Campbell, Sept. 13; F. C. Minnes, Dec. 9; A. H. Langraf, Aug. 1; F. I. Grobb, July 6. 122—J. M. Roberts, Aug. 11; J. Wilson, Oct. 13. 123—J. S. Wallbridge, May 10; J. A. Kerr, June 2; H. W. Greenleaf, Feb. 27; C. E. McElwain, May 25; T. L. Foley, killed in action; E. B. Ashley, Nov. 12; G. H. Swan, Aug. 16; W. A. Pope, Aug. 15. 125—W. H. Mowat, June 26; C. A. Crossley, Jan. 2; A. Eamer, Dec. 15. 126—C. E. McKelvie, March 1; A. E. Wragg, Sept. 10. 127—G. S. Pollard, Jan. 15; L. Sine, Feb. 23; S. Wannomaker, Sept. 20; W. J. Bush, Dec. 2. 128—R. C. Miller, May 21; W. L. Smythe, Dec. 25. 129—J. Banbury, July 9; R. DeLaHaye, Aug. 13. 131—G. W. Martin, Sept. 14; J. S. Matheson, Oct. 17; J. A. Greathead, Aug. 8. 133—F. Coates, April 12; O. P. Lawson, Aug. 15. 135—W. J. Chisholm, Feb. 15; D. Hartley, Aug. 10. 139—T. H. Norton, April 16; S. W. Wotton, Jan. 4; R. S. Stacey, Jan. 21; A. D. Cox,

Dec. 30. 140—G. W. Marlatt, June 16. H. L. Wheatley, Feb. 25; H. J. Hart, Dec. 12. 141—J. F. Mitchell, June 12. 142—J. A. Harback, Feb. 23; A. W. Lavis, July 29; G. L. Corey, Aug. 6. 144—J. F. Wyatt, May 23; A. F. Allan, Feb. 10; H. L. Orde, May 18; A. H. Smith, July 6. 145—W. G. Rowland, Sept. 21; W. Simpson, July 22; D. A. McKenzie, Sept. 8. 146—C. McKay, March 5. 147—G. R. Giles, Feb. 28; T. E. James, March 16; G. S. Jessop, June 5; G. W. Dunlop, June 15. 148—R. P. King, March 17; F. J. Davis, Feb. 11; R. H. Kimball, May 25; G. B. Dodge, Oct. 4. 149—H. A. McQueen, May 19; S. L. Butler, Dec. 8; G. A. Pollard, Nov. 22. 151—P. Kreutzweiser, Feb. 7; A. Shoemaker, May 27; J. H. Engel, Feb. 8; G. E. Ratz, June 1; J. McArthur, May 27; F. Halstead, Oct. 3; R. J. Wright, Oct. 26; P. A. Binkle, Dec. 10; G. P. Nash, Nov. 23. 153—J. A. Robertson, April 8; A. Williamson, June 19; W. Smith, April 27; F. Sanders, Sept. 20; J. Wilson, Oct. 26; P. A. Cassan, Sept. 6. 154—L. J. Downing, Jan. 5; C. H. Cooper, April 14; C. Haskett, Oct. 12; K. McGoun, Oct. 26; H. McFalls, July 22. 155—F. C. Neal, Jan. 18; G. Paifrey, Dec. 26; J. Waldie, Aug. 18. 156—G. E. Rennie, Jan. 30; F. H. Miller, March 8; H. Jennings, March 21; W. H. Bevan, March 31; H. Cowell, April 2; J. F. Kendle, April 3; T. F. Hobbins, April 18; T. Grice, June 4; E. W. Francis, June 21; J. T. Watson, Sept. 4; R. T. Curzon, Dec. 26; F. W. Pethick, Oct. 18; T. W. Easby, Oct. 20; A. Ironmunger, Oct. 30; G. W. Warren, Dec. 2. 158—D. Turner, March 13. 161—J. Clark, Feb. 14; C. L. Cryderman, Dec. 27. 162—J. Campbell, Jan. 5; R. M. Beemer, Sept. 15; T. W. Fortune, Aug. 15. 164—G. A. Wellman, June 4. 165—H. F. Graham, Jan. 23; J. Treversh, Aug. 11; W. Johnston, Sept. 13; J. A. Lindley, Oct. 17; G. W. Tebbis, Sept. 11. 166—J. Theobald, Feb. 13; J. W. F. Brierly, March 7; W. C. Beswick, Jan. 14; E. R. Atkins, April 12. 168—J. C. Sloat, Dec. 26, 1944; J. S. O'Neal, Feb. 16; F. Merner, May 4; H. C. Diffin, Oct. 1. 169—A. Furry, April 25; M. E. Doan, April 22; E. J. Elsworth, Jan. 18; J. J. Moriarty, March 6; W. H. Cowan, April 23; P. Michener, Oct. 1. 170—H. B. Edge, April 3. 171—J. A. McIntyre, Oct. 17. 172—G. A. Matheson, Jan. 13; F. J. Maynard, Nov. 11. 174—C. M. Foster, Oct. 26. 177—J. C. Spence, Jan. 24; C. H. Castle, March 5. J. A. Dobbie, Jan. 6. N. L. Morgan, Dec. 6, 1944; C. Ledwood, Nov. 7; F. A. Jones, Aug. 19; A. F. Leggatt, July 2; J. Brown, Nov. 10; C. E. Cook, Sept. 3; J. D. Miller, Sept. 12. 178—J. Cuthbertson, July 30. 180—W. McNaughton, June 1; F. A. Lewis, Sept. 25. 184—J. McIntyre, March 7; W. E. McPherson, April 3; G. H. Smith, Sept. 10; C. G. Lindsay, Nov. 1. 185—E. H. Thorne, Dec. 18, 1944; A. W. Mellon, Oct. 19. 186—M. W. Shepherd, Nov. 21. 192—E. A. Wakefield, March 17; R. P. Marshall, June 11; J. P. Wells, Jan. 26; J. E. Ayres, March 21; A. Allan, July 21; G. Bell, Nov. 24; J. T. Francis, Aug. 23; W. D. Mott, Oct. 3; C. H. Jermy, Oct. 1. 193—W. J. Reavely, Feb. 8. 194—J. W. Patterson, Oct. 29. 195—F. McIntosh, Dec. 4, 1944; B. T. McGhie, Jan. 20; W. E. Gunn, Oct. 24; V. K. Greer, Nov. 11; J. W. Ferguson, Oct. 8. 196—A. E. Wilson, Jan. 25; J. S. Judge, March 25; A. H. Pepper, Feb. 17. 197—M. F. Alexander, June 13; J. R. Jones, Oct. 16; J. Clow, Oct. 25; J. A. Wesley, Nov. 16. 200—B. McKenzie, May 15; R. E. McCallum, Nov. 16. 201—R. J. Webster, April 9; B. C. Boyce, March 17; J. A. Thomson, Dec. 12; H. E. Fenton, Oct. 24; W. H. Smith, Nov. 19; N. B. Dickson, July 29. 203—J. Lillev, March 31; R. H. Hewitt, May 5. 207—D. J. Rayside, April 16; H. McLaren, Feb. 18; J. R. Harkness, Feb. 10. 209A—C. H. Firth, June 20; A. H. Trebilcock, May 22; G. B. Lindsay, March 12; J. A. Jones, May 9; J. Benjafield, May 22; T. H. Yuill, Feb. 5; L. S. Manning, presumed dead; H. G. Wright, presumed dead; W. J. Weekes, Aug. 21; J. McDonald, Oct. 5; H. L. Smith, Nov. 2; W. F. Brown, Aug. 27; J. W. Kingsmill, Oct. 30; G. S. Jewell, July 14; W. S. Slater, Aug. 29. 209—A. Buffam, Jan. 18; A. G. Cameron, March 6. 215—C. A. Brownson, Feb. 12; V. L. Taft, May 25; S. D. Noxon, Dec. 10. 216—R. Hughes, Jan. 8. 218—J. D. Todd, Feb. 11; R. W. Allen, March 6; W. H. Scratcherd, Nov. 19. 219—W. Arnold, Sept. 20; G. Dobson, Nov. 23. 220—J. W. A. Solley, May 8; R. W. Pickering, Jan. 31; W. Tunstell, Sept. 11. 221—H. M. Mawdesley, May 9; F. W. Moore, April 17; J. A. Taggart, Oct. 26; N. Wilson, Dec. 24. 222—C. A. Bleecker, March 13; W. G. McKechnie, Dec. 9; W. R. Linn, Nov. 26; G. B. Airhart, Nov. 19. 223—W. A. Richardson, May 23; J. M. Sharp, Oct. 21. 224—A. D. G. Bell, Jan. 27. 225—B.

C. Lynn, April 28. S. A. Johnston, June 22; W. D. Burns, June 15. 228—E. I. Babcock, Oct. 15. 229—W. D. Mullin, Dec. 10, 1943; R. W. Westfall, Jan. 20; R. Williamson, Jan. 17; C. L. McMurphy, May 13; J. Harnsworth, July 31. 230—D. McLean, Oct. 10; C. J. Edward, April 9; J. Vair, Sept. 2. 231—H. W. Sproule, Jan. 31; S. F. Silver, May 3; W. C. Beattie, June 22; J. D. Robertson, Jan. 29; P. J. Byford, Feb. 3; J. R. Cameron, Nov. 27; J. W. Shore, Nov. 23; F. A. Whitmore, Nov. 16. 232—J. P. Stevenson, June 25; M. S. Claus, Aug. 3. 233—A. R. Penrice, July 6; E. E. Ramsay, April 6. 234—A. McLeod, June 15. J. McLauchlan, June 26. 235—E. A. Batchellor, April 22. T. Hay, Aug. 22. 236—C. W. Blackstock, Feb. 28; H. Fraser, Dec. 22; J. Walker, Nov. 2. 237—R. McLean, Aug. 31; C. H. Ball, Nov. 27; 238—F. Birchard, Oct. 20. 239—J. J. Porritt, June 17; C. J. Clark, July 21; D. P. Leslie, Dec. 2. 242—V. G. White, Sept. 19. 247—S. B. Burns, Jan. 25; W. H. Lamont, Feb. 15; R. G. Henderson, Jan. 8; V. H. McIntyre, April 28; F. L. Cook, April 19; W. E. Segsworth, July 20; H. J. Scott, Aug. 19. 249—D. L. White, April 14; C. D. Trueman, Dec. 28. 250—F. Bennett, April 9; W. E. Sutherland, June 9; J. D. Douglas, June 19; W. L. Sutherland, Dec. 10; F. Hummison, Oct. 13. 253—T. Nixon, April 12; W. Gray, May 24; W. S. Greer, Aug. 30. 254—A. W. Little, April 10; J. C. Lymburner, April 23; E. Green, March 29; M. Hanes, Feb. 9; J. S. Potter, Dec. 11; A. Reid, Oct. 30; T. S. Bell, Oct. 31; W. S. Kneebone, Sept. 9; G. S. Parker, Sept. 20. 255—S. Wickens, Feb. 8; H. W. Marsh, June 21; J. Mansfield, April 10; A. S. Skinner, Aug. 26; F. Haggerty, Nov. 10; F. Myers, Oct. 28. 256—W. Neill, Jan. 10. 257—H. J. Graul, June 4; F. R. Wray, Jan. 28; T. C. Pearce, July 11; J. H. Hancock, Dec. 3; E. W. Cumming, Dec. 1; C. R. Cumming, Oct. 9; H. H. Keillor, Nov. 26; W. G. Alison, Oct. 10. 258—W. J. Dickson, Jan. 22; W. P. Brill, Dec. 28, 1944. 259—J. E. Howick, May 6; K. D. Black, April 17; C. Rockey, June 22. 260—J. Sterne, May 29; J. A. Johnson, Oct. 26. 262—D. A. McLean, Aug. 26. 263—T. W. Naylor, April 21. 264—W. H. Oates, March 1; J. A. Allen, Jan. 14; R. P. Taylor, Aug. 7; B. Slinn, Dec. 9; G. S. Morrison, Aug. 29; E. T. Duke, Aug. 2; H. D. Harrison, Oct. 23. 265—C. P. Hills, March 7; W. A. Roberts, Dec. 16. 266—A. Watson, Sept. 7; A. E. Murphy, Oct. 4. 267—J. W. Young, April 13; E. Wanless, May 17; W. Lale, Dec. 19; L. H. Courrier, Sept. 30; H. Hirst, Aug. 24; B. A. Kimmerley, Aug. 16. 268—W. M. Allen, Jan. 17; J. Oliver, June 5. 269—J. MacFarlane, July 10; J. A. Calvert, July 25. 270—T. W. K. McKay, March 24; R. Walker, March 12; N. F. Mechin, June 16; S. Thomas, Sept. 20; O. R. Durrant, Oct. 10; J. H. R. Luke, Nov. 13; A. J. Gay, Dec. 29. 271—R. McEnery, May 20; D. Ramsay, Aug. 18. 272—H. Braithwaite, May 18. 276—T. C. McMillan, April 29; B. A. Hiscox, Nov. 19. 277—J. R. Johnston, Nov. 30. 279—S. H. Brock, June 5. 282—J. R. Scott, Jan. 3. 283—H. N. Pringle, May 9; H. E. Harkins, Oct. 11, 1943; G. E. Martin, Sept. 24; F. S. Deacon, Dec. 18; J. O. Herity, Dec. 14; L. G. Harris, Oct. 24; G. Marshall, July 4. 285—W. J. Asaph, Aug. 12; J. H. Mitchell, Nov. 2. 286—J. W. McKibbin, June 29; W. F. Deacon, March 15; M. S. McBurney, June 20; T. W. Walker, June 28; H. S. Whittick, Oct. 11; W. C. Adams, Sept. 11. 287—C. N. Simpson, May 29; H. E. Rogers, April 9; P. Lawson, Jan. 10; B. Brillinger, Aug. 21; J. A. Rapsey, Aug. 19; T. Falls, Nov. 7; W. T. Blundell, Dec. 16; R. M. Shaw, Oct. 6; G. Day, Dec. 24; J. MacGoldrick, Aug. 13; H. G. Roberts, Nov. 20; R. A. Chambers, Oct. 22. 289—H. Sampson, Jan. 31; A. J. Dewar, Oct. 7; A. C. Ferguson, Oct. 22. 290—P. J. J. Shanks, Jan. 24; G. M. Russelo, Jan. 16; W. G. Cowan, April 6; J. E. Quick, Aug. 22; B. W. Cox, Aug. 30; A. Maiden, July 29; E. S. Hawkes, Jan. 20, 1944. 291—S. Templar, July 4. 292—W. D. M. Burns, June 18. 294—G. T. Johnston, Dec. 28, 1944; D. M. White, May 12; A. R. McRae, May 24; F. W. Burton, Dec. 26. 296—W. J. Holden, Jan. 12; G. H. Davis, July 22; A. H. Ansell, Oct. 31; R. T. Teasby, Sept. 14. 297—O. J. Little, Sr., Oct. 22; J. Beadley, Jr., Dec. 5. 300—J. H. Davis, May 23; J. A. Elgie, Jan. 9. 302—C. E. Locke, March 27; W. H. Richardson, Feb. 12; J. B. Woodhouse, Feb. 24; J. D. Irvine, June 8; F. Penhale, Jan. 30; L. A. Evelyn, Feb. 8; A. A. Ingram, Oct. 27; A. N. Simons, July 15; G. F. Young, Dec. 6. 304—J. B. Moore, Jan. 24; A. G. Gollop, April 15. 305—F. D. Beardall, March 27; W. C. Burrage, Oct. 9; A. E. Smith, Sept. 26; H. B. Jones, April 10. 306—W. Newell, March 18; B. H. Willis, Dec. 20; T. Henderson, Nov.

6. 307—F. Patterson, Oct. 21. 309—E. Vanstone, Jan. 15. 312—H. Ellison, May 23; W. J. Cousins, Aug. 14; R. A. Lauber, Sept. 17; T. Brunt, July 5. 313—A. V. W. Hill, May 25; J. R. Fraser, Feb. 3. 314—J. D. Embury, Jan. 17; G. E. Jeffrey, Dec. 25; W. Dent, Nov. 14; A. G. Heaysman, July 12. 315—W. Halliday, June 14; 316—R. Smith, Jan. 30; W. C. Golby, Jan. 24; G. DuMarsey, Feb. 11; T. Dale, Feb. 10; D. D. Scott, June 3; W. Porter, April 10; F. M. Miller, March 8; A. E. Washburn, Oct. 25. 318—H. C. Schumm, Nov. 19. 319—H. Read, May 6; W. J. Stadder, March 29; W. H. Clurry, June 7. 320—A. E. Bolster, April 20. 321—F. S. Blow, Dec. 23; L. Williams, Sept. 2. 322—G. W. Gurnett, June 10; G. E. Atkey, April 6; R. Douglass, July 31; G. A. Cavan, Sept. 5; C. C. Spearman, Dec. 21. 323—F. W. Hodgins, April 6. 324—J. H. Clappison, April 26; J. L. Dunham, March 5; E. W. A. O'Dell, Aug. 22; F. H. Atkinson, Oct. 25; T. Stockton, Dec. 20. 325—J. J. Gilfillan, Jan. 28; W. J. Martyn, March 5; W. L. Smith, July 15; J. J. Cornish, Oct. 16. 326—J. W. Williamson, Feb. 4; R. B. McGiffin, Feb. 9; W. R. Riddell, Feb. 13; J. Litster, March 7; M. T. Golder, April 8; W. S. Park, June 16; F. B. Fetherstonhaugh, July 6; F. C. Armstrong, Aug. 26; S. J. Thompson, Sept. 12; R. Gorrie, Aug. 21; C. S. McCollum, Aug. 29; E. S. Crocker, Nov. 22. 329—J. S. Evans, Feb. 16; J. S. Jones, Oct. 20. 330—M. E. Conron, Jan. 13; J. Johnston, Oct. 2; R. Warren, July 6. 332—F. Scarff, March 12; E. Roberts, Feb. 18; R. E. Offord, May 7; J. W. Bexon, April 30; W. P. Heinbuch, March 13; W. I. Becker, Dec. 8; O. H. Killer, Nov. 6; J. V. Mannell, July 2; J. W. Plummer, Nov. 27; D. B. Emm, July 23; J. S. Coffey, Oct. 24. 333—A. Cameron, Jan. 22; W. A. Gordon, July 20; M. F. Sayers, Oct. 26. 334—W. C. Gorvett, Nov. 4. 336—E. T. Beattie, May 11; P. Spear, March 6. 337—R. M. McDougall, Oct. 11. 338—P. M. Grant, Feb. 4; J. A. Ross, May 22; M. A. Morrison, April 3. 339—R. P. Caulford, May 5; H. W. Petty, Dec. 16; J. T. Massingham, Nov. 23; R. L. Stevenson, July 10; W. J. Dunnadge, July 19. 341—J. L. McKenzie, Sept. 2; L. McKinnon, Dec. 24. 343—W. C. Cliff, April 19; J. Curtis, March 20; P. McFarlane, June 10; J. D. A. Lowery, Sept. 18; H. S. Roadhouse, June 23; J. H. Pritchard, Nov. 2. 346—W. H. Craig, Jan. 29. 1936; F. J. Crowley, April 15; E. F. Benson, May 1; C. Hague, Feb. 8; S. H. Munro, March 23; H. G. A. Gadsby, May 26; G. E. Sparrow, March 29; A. G. Greenwood, Jan. 1; H. C. Patton, Jan. 21; G. Hayes, June 2; R. J. McClelland, July 28; F. Brodie, Sept. 5; E. D. Warren, Dec. 1; J. S. Clinkenbroomer, Dec. 2; J. F. Joslin, May 31. 347—J. Russell, Jan. 31; J. A. L. Ford, Aug. 1. 348—R. H. Defields, May 28; J. H. King, Oct. 22. 352—G. H. Quackenbush, April 14; H. E. Nolan, March 19; O. G. Plaxton, Nov. 4. 354—C. F. Bick, Jan. 30. 356—J. C. McLellan, July 10. 357—H. E. Hunter, Aug. 25; C. F. Thomas, Dec. 16. 358—A. E. Monteith, June 6; H. Lockwood, Oct. 11. 359—C. C. Wilson, May 27. 361—G. Chapman, April 13; G. B. Morris, Jan. 11; W. Jaffray, Jan. 28; A. W. Smith, Nov. 1. 362—T. A. Johnston, May 29; A. H. Aikin, Sept. 20. 364—J. G. Lee, May 14. 367—D. Cunningham, May 30; J. W. Fox, Feb. 13; J. L. Davidson, May 21; A. Hooper, Aug. 8. 368—W. C. MacLaren, April 27; K. J. Hewitt, May 10; G. E. Parslow, Sept. 9; J. H. Babcock, Oct. 29; C. F. Stotts, Sept. 18; G. N. Robinson, Oct. 3. 369—A. J. Toye, Dec. 3; F. B. Ham, Sept. 22; A. Clendenning, June 13, 1944. 370—J. C. Pennock, Dec. 19; L. R. Kelsey, Nov. 29; E. J. Teepell, July 5; A. Chant, July 16; G. T. Brown, Oct. 10. 371—M. Miskell, March 29; A. J. Letch, April 1; G. E. Booth, June 29; L. W. Bell, April 3; R. F. Mitchell, April 15; D. K. McIntosh, Aug. 26; W. S. Cunningham, Sept. 25; L. Wood, Oct. 10. 372—H. L. Collingridge, Oct. 15. 373—A. N. Tattersall, Jan. 27; F. A. Doan, Jan. 24; A. Dore, Oct. 24; T. Rose, July 12. 375—W. C. S. McCrear, March 20; R. M. Patterson, Dec. 28. 376—J. E. Fisher, Feb. 13; B. W. Moore, May 14; G. Ralston, July 30. 377—J. A. Hughes, Nov. 23. 378—W. R. Devlin, Jan. 5; F. C. Baker, Jan. 20; W. H. Montague, Jan. 28; J. F. Meredith, Jan. 27; H. A. Cudmore, April 11; W. B. Taylor, June 20; C. E. Silver, July 26; W. T. Livermore, Oct. 27; G. C. Finchamp, Oct. 30; H. F. Stone, Dec. 2. 380—J. J. Jackson, Jan. 12; G. J. Baker, April 21; C. C. Edwards, Dec. 29. 1944; D. McMartin, Sept. 1; J. McNab, Oct. 16; W. N. Green, April 17. 382—T. W. Hand, May 2; A. Philips, March 7; R. Williamson, March 21; W. D. McKay, May 6; H. A. McCoy, April 16; T. Lovejoy, Aug. 25; H. H. Combs, Dec. 24; G. A. McCullough, Oct. 25. 383—B. L. Carr,

Aug. 17; J. J. Gray, Aug. 13; H. J. VanAllen, July 23. 384—A. M. Craig, May 2; W. Gordon, April 12; J. F. Breen, April 17; J. H. Morrison, Feb. 3; C. T. Doyle, June 1; G. Gander, Dec. 30; A. J. Jackson, Sept. 14; P. Black, July 1; S. Moore, Nov. 3; B. A. Luxon, Dec. 17; W. G. Salter, July 4. 385—R. A. Mitchell, Oct. 22. 387—W. R. Beecraft, April 21. 388—C. A. Shipley, Jan. 19. 389—S. H. Langtry, Aug. 15. 390—E. Smith, May 20; E. C. Johnson, May 16; J. Nurse, March 30; G. Bolton, July 27. 391—G. E. Cowie, May 10. 392—J. Ferguson, Jan. 7. 393—J. Wright, Jan. 25; C. E. Beihn, Feb. 7. 394—D. L. Morrison, Nov. 30. 396—E. Y. Jackson, Aug. 7. 397—J. D. Davis, April 27; J. D. Bidner, Sept. 23. 399—C. Parsons, Sept. 24. 400—A. Hillmer, June 6; J. Rogers, June 7; J. L. Hewson, July 10; C. E. Diltz, Nov. 24; G. W. Ford, Oct. 21; W. P. Jebb, Aug. 17. 401—W. Stottard, Feb. 1; I. Allan, Aug. 29; W. H. Ross, Oct. 26; W. C. Carr, Oct. 10. 402—W. H. Richardson, June 1; J. H. Hedrick, May 15; E. A. Hodgson, Dec. 27; W. Moore, Nov. 7. 403—W. F. Robinson, Jan. 30; A. E. Edgar, Feb. 25; W. Lawson, April 14; J. H. Rodd, April 10; W. H. England, May 18; E. G. Rushbrooke, Jr., March 22; A. B. Lewis, Aug. 13; F. W. Dalziel, Sept. 14; G. T. Easton, Oct. 23; F. D. Honor, Nov. 19; H. B. Clevenger, Sept. 14. 405—W. D. Adnitt, Feb. 15; J. B. Crawford, Jan. 23. 408—H. S. Cameron, Jan. 21; W. S. Veale, Dec. 15; W. J. D. Partridge, Jan. 17; W. J. Newman, June 15. 409—W. H. Butterworth, March 5; A. H. Allman, Nov. 18. 410—F. W. Davidson, Jan. 17; W. R. Riddell, Feb. 18; M. Wright, April 10; A. M. Pickett, May 16; S. C. MacGowan, Dec. 14; G. Burfoot, Oct. 2; W. H. Darling, June 29; W. J. Whitten, Dec. 27; G. W. Warren, Dec. 2. 411—J. D. McLean, Feb. 21; F. Davis, Feb. 19. 412—W. B. Moorehouse, May 20; H. F. Goodfellow, June 11; R. H. Fowlie, Jan. 13; H. K. Devlin, May 7; W. Walker, March 12; A. E. Brydges, Oct. 29. 413—W. H. McLeod, March 16. 414—W. Edwards, Jan. 23; S. Onerheim, June 17; B. Knutson, March 25; F. C. Munt, Dec. 16; J. D. Preston, Sept. 20; T. W. Belyea, Aug. 9; J. Codd, July 3. 415—A. J. Lillie, March 27; W. Lyons, June 10; J. M. Brown, June 9; S. H. Smith, March 26; D. MacNab, June 12; T. M. Cleary, June 7; J. S. Fraser, Aug. 5; J. S. Dillon, Oct. 19; W. Houston, Oct. 15. 417—J. McCaul, May 10. 418—W. G. Leaver, Dec. 2. 419—T. Manning, June 10; A. McLocklin, Sept. 4; W. J. McCormack, Nov. 15; J. Y. Pratt, Oct. 15; F. Holland, Dec. 7; R. C. Hicks, Nov. 11. 420—N. S. Vanderburgh, Jan. 12; C. E. Taylor, May 9; S. Lough, Jan. 18; J. McNicol, June 9; S. W. Webber, June 15; C. L. Ferguson, Dec. 11; A. Torrance, July 27; R. H. Thompson, July 27. 421—R. W. Simpson, Feb. 5; F. Clark, Aug. 7; J. G. Reith, July 25. 422—S. P. Campbell, May 1; F. J. B. Curtis, Oct. 24. 423—W. H. Basso, Feb. 6; A. R. Elliott, missing overseas; A. McDonald, July 21; C. W. Burnes, July 6; R. F. Cook, Aug. 3. 424—R. D. Barker, killed in action. 425—M. Daley, March 3; J. E. McRae, Oct. 11. 426—P. A. Rose, Feb. 25; A. E. Curtis, Dec. 25, 1944; C. A. McCormack, March 23; J. E. Johnson, Feb. 7; C. R. Kendrick, June 18; W. J. Gilchrist, July 30; F. W. Linfoot, Nov. 22; F. Underhill, Aug. 11; C. W. Reynolds, Oct. 7. 427—R. Dorsett, Jan. 10; W. J. Bell, Jan. 12; J. S. McKessock, March 31; F. Scott, Feb. 7; R. S. C. Cummings, Nov. 24; J. A. Bell, Nov. 14; W. L. Mason, Oct. 4; G. H. Hall, Oct. 8; B. McFeetors, Oct. 14. 428—A. Wallace, May 15. 429—G. W. Martin, Sept. 14. 430—L. H. Hillary, Feb. 19; W. J. Walker, March 10; C. Fitzpatrick, Oct. 5; F. Rogers, Aug. 8; P. Harrison, Aug. 15. 432—W. D. Staples, Feb. 27; G. Reaburn, Jan. 22; C. H. Witthun, Sept. 27; G. E. Moore, July 19. 433—J. H. Finlayson, Sept. 9. 434—A. Kilpatrick, June 9; S. E. Brooks, Jan. 29; C. L. Pearce, Nov. 19. 435—A. C. Denike, June 16. 436—J. A. Johnson, March 8; D. Allan, Aug. 23; I. J. Vary, July 7. 437—J. Law, June 14; W. R. Struthers, May 12; W. Patterson, Feb. 11; G. Graham, Jan. 7; G. Millman, May 2; J. Gammon, Nov. 7; C. A. Moore, Sept. 27. 438—F. W. Jenkins, Jan. 14; A. W. Johnson, April 4; D. C. Smith, April 14; J. E. Allison, Feb. 3; A. H. Loughheed, July 9; F. Dyer, Aug. 25; J. Rogers, June 7. 439—J. A. Johnson, May 11; W. J. McKinnon, Feb. 12. 440—F. W. Graham, Nov. 14; W. L. MacArthur, Aug. 4. 441—J. Green, Feb. 20; G. Butterill, Nov. 3. 442—A. Nicholson, March 22; R. C. Dobie, Nov. 10. 443—W. B. Steele, Feb. 16; W. H. Lawrence, May 9. 445—W. H. Dickinson, April 13; G. E. Noseworthy, Dec. 8; O. Olsen, July 22; J. M. Englund, Oct. 17. 446—J. T. Ganton, Feb.

23; W. Aymer, Jan. 16; K. C. Ferguson, March 25; W. T. R. Smith, Oct. 8; W. W. Wees, July 15. 447—J. B. Moore, Jan. 25; L. J. Gilleland, June 22; J. W. Hannan, March 8; A. M. Gordon, Dec. 22; C. Livingston, Nov. 25. 448—E. A. Jackson, May 28. 449—J. McKinnon, July 19; T. D. Copeland, Sept. 9. 450—R. M. Rutherford, Aug. 14; F. J. Hamilton, Sept. 2. 451—T. J. Armstrong, Sept. 22. 452—A. C. Jardine, Feb. 2. 453—A. Rodger, March 24; E. B. Brooks, Oct. 24; J. C. McEwen, Sept. 3; J. E. Bishop, July 25; E. Stuckles, Dec. 4. 454—F. Metcalfe, Aug. 11; R. C. Gibbs, killed in action. 458—W. C. MacIntyre, March 25. 459—C. J. Sutton, Feb. 9. 460—R. Lucy, June 5. 461—A. A. Cameron, Feb. 13; P. J. Wilson, Sept. 12. 462—A. V. Summers, Dec. 3; F. L. Smiley, Aug. 28. 463—J. A. Lucas, Feb. 7; F. G. Agnew, June 8; E. S. English, Feb. 26. 464—R. M. Patterson, Dec. 28. 468—A. McKee, Sept. 20. 469—T. J. McCauley, Feb. 24; H. Taylor, Jan. 1; H. F. Goodfellow, June 4; G. F. Garrett, May 17; W. J. Corbett, April 13. 470—G. J. Shaw, Jan. 3; R. C. MacLean, May 30; E. Stoddard, Jan. 8; A. D. Mayhew, Dec. 20. 471—J. A. Ballard, April 17; D. M. Weaver, May 27; D. L. McLeod, April 1; H. W. Dair, June 15. 472—A. Purvis, March 22; A. E. Graham, June 16; J. Milligan, Nov. 3. 473—W. F. Loree, Feb. 6; J. A. May, Sept. 5. 474—S. Ollerenshaw, Feb. 19; G. L. W. Myers, April 5; C. F. Topping, Nov. 28; W. H. Norris, Aug. 3. 475—J. H. Harmer, June 12; G. H. Gardham, April 8; G. S. Dalton, March 24; J. L. Spruhan, May 21; C. W. Hubbard, April 27; A. Smith, Jan. 20; A. E. Barnwell, May 19; J. T. R. Creighton, Feb. 15; G. Walker, Oct. 6; W. J. Cunningham, Nov. 9; J. W. Lusk, April 18; D. H. Gallagher, Oct. 24; A. C. Young, Aug. 28. 479—G. Cochrane, March 4; R. M. Arbuthnot, Nov. 13. 480—O. P. Becker, July 18. 481—M. D. Hall, April 5; D. McDougall, April 17; B. J. Johnston, Nov. 14; G. A. Walker, Nov. 3; A. M. Vincent, Oct. 22. 482—P. R. McMaster, Feb. 9; J. W. King, 1932; F. G. Agnew, June 7; J. L. McLean, Oct. 22; R. J. Henderson, Oct. 19; W. Stringer, Aug. 14; J. A. McKenzie, Oct. 22; G. H. Brown, Aug. 15. 483—J. R. Sheritt, Jan. 21; C. W. Evans, Jan. 16. 484—D. Anderson, March 7. 485—F. K. Ebbitt, Jan. 26; M. P. Wright, July 26; H. A. Seymour, Dec. 17. 486—T. E. Armstrong, April 2; C. J. Price, June 2; H. Whittingham, Oct. 23; C. H. Lloyd, May 3. 488—H. O. Pearce, Dec. 8. 489—W. J. Truelove, April 10; C. O. McHugh, Oct. 10. 490—A. E. Colgan, Jan. 21. 491—J. Bush, Dec. 7. 492—A. Harden, April 23. 494—H. J. Doble, Jan. 18; A. W. McNaughton, March 24; F. J. Copses, Oct. 23. 495—H. Culm, Jan. 26; J. Hesketh, March 28; W. A. MacPherson, March 8; W. H. Leishman, April 18; W. W. Laxton, Dec. 17; H. Hill, Sept. 7; W. Briggs, Aug. 20. 496—E. C. Dixon, Jan. 24; J. C. McLellan, March 19; G. C. Ellenton, March 29; G. C. Keith, April 29; G. S. Bale, May 20; B. E. Gilbert, June 27. 499—W. D. McLennan, Jan. 14; G. R. Harrison, Feb. 19; W. J. Vigers, Sept. 1; J. E. Switzer, Oct. 1; R. Elder, Aug. 7; O. S. Wentzell, Oct. 20; A. E. Everset, Sept. 1. 500—H. O. Kerr, Dec. 17; W. D. Lowe, June 19. 501—C. H. McQuarrie, April 10; A. W. Gray, Sept. 21. 503—G. Graham, Jan. 7; F. G. Loosemore, Feb. 14; G. C. Jarvis, June 10; G. I. Smith, Sept. 21. 505—E. Howell, March 26. 506—T. J. Hogg, Jan. 29; A. D. Pearce, Nov. 29; W. G. A. Wood, Oct. 23; J. P. Norrie, Oct. 9. 508—C. F. K. Woodyatt, June 14; W. H. Andrews, March 20; R. Kerr, July 21; W. Scruton, Dec. 17. 509—C. F. Ott, Jan. 18; H. T. Sims, June 7; A. E. Bott, April 28; H. L. Timm, June 9; H. Zoller, July 1. 513—D. B. Hodge, June 26; W. McClymont, Sr., Feb. 10; J. R. LaFrance, April 28; C. W. Fish, April 28; G. E. Martin, Aug. 2; W. G. Hull, Aug. 18. 514—E. L. Ayre, Feb. 7. 515—T. R. Hamilton, Jan. 17; D. E. Russell, Dec. 1; J. J. Cleator, Aug. 25; J. Thompson, Aug. 22; A. E. Richardson, Aug. 2; E. Armstrong, Dec. 10. 516—H. R. Davies, March 31; J. O. Major, June 1; J. W. Metcalfe, May 14; J. T. Collins, July 12. 517—J. E. Steele, May 2; R. G. Grant, April 10; G. H. Dawson, June 7; J. G. McGuire, July 4. 518—F. Rodgers, Dec. 26. 520—W. Simpson, Jan. 9; G. A. Whiteside, Jan. 15; H. G. Pedlar, March 29; J. Scott, May 31; R. M. Bond, May 26; A. H. Davy, Sept. 15; G. A. Urquhart, July 10. 521—F. A. Thornton, June 14; J. C. Anderson, Jan. 24; T. M. Orr, Feb. 26; J. A. Wickens, Nov. 17; E. H. Taylor, Oct. 27. 522—M. Stein, Sept. 11; L. J. Solway, Dec. 14; M. S. Mirochwick, Nov. 25; A. Goodman, Nov. 2; J. H. Fox, Oct. 29; S. Goldenberg, Nov. 28. 523—J. E. Middleton, April 28; J. A. Troke, July

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F. W. Davidson, Jan. 17; T. Pankhurst, April 9; W. T. Dawson, Feb. 1; J. McCulloch, Sept. 4; G. A. McCulloch, Oct. 25; J. Malcolm, Dec. 9; J. T. Taylor, Dec. 13; A. Smith, Oct. 18. 594—J. Geddes, Sept. 30. 595—F. Bayley, Jan. 7; S. C. Bateman, Sept. 6. 598—F. Ward, Jan. 10; J. A. Wickens, Nov. 17; N. McLarty, Sept. 16; J. W. Burke, Aug. 22. 601—J. P. Crees, Sept. 12; B. R. Atmore, July 28. 604—J. A. Wickens, Nov. 17; J. E. Joselin, Dec. 19. 605—G. F. Giles, Nov. 7; H. Roche, Nov. 7. 606—S. H. Lansdowne, Dec. 20. 608—C. Tozios, June 8. 609—F. B. Fisher, Aug. 2. 610—H. W. Wickerson, May 28. 611—W. Clements, Sept. 16. 612—W. C. Coristine, Jan. 15; J. A. Carveth, Oct. 12. 613—E. L. Ramey, June 29; J. C. Goulding, June 11; H. Greenhough, March 21; A. C. Rose, Oct. 22. 614—T. Fairburne, April 9; J. C. Lymburner, March 6; W. A. Mills, April 16; J. E. Downes, May 8. 616—E. A. Fox, June 20. 617—T. Whitehead, June 15; A. T. Schofield, May 8. 618—C. N. Simpson, May 29; C. C. Melville, June 5; F. E. Rowe, June 4; T. H. Bottomley, May 11. 619—P. M. Grant, Feb. 4; W. J. Bryans, Sept. 5. 620—C. H. Black, May 23; T. G. Nicholson, May 10; C. L. Cryderman, Dec. 27; C. M. Cryderman, Oct. 5. 622—A. M. Austin, July 14; P. W. Anderson, Aug. 8. 623—C. E. Chase, March 24; J. S. H. Glover, March 7; W. W. Wees, July 15. 625—W. J. McCormack, Nov. 15. 626—H. R. Ransom, Oct. 3. 627—N. H. Weins, Jan. 28; J. E. Quick, Aug. 22. 628—I. C. Ernst, Feb. 8. 629—A. C. Norton, Jan. 29; W. G. Dargavel, Nov. 23. 630—M. E. Harrison, July 14. 632—W. L. Treacy, March 8. 634—G. A. Saunders, March 5. 635—P. M. Grant, Feb. 4; C. B. D'Clute, Feb. 5; H. H. Parton, Aug. 31; J. C. Baker, Aug. 19. 636—G. L. Lee, April 27. 637—J. Kerr, Nov. 25; R. C. Murrell, July 28. 638—J. D. Fraser, April 24; M. F. Pridham, July 31; A. J. Hulbert, Sept. 27. 639—E. B. Dice, May 8; W. E. Hill, Feb. 9; C. H. Gilbart, Nov. 30. 640—J. G. Armstrong, Sept. 8; J. T. Francis, Aug. 23. 641—P. Milne, June 10; P. J. Sisson, Nov. 5. 644—C. R. Mills, Jan. 6; D. E. F. Gauley, Dec. 9; C. E. Johnson, Aug. 22; C. G. Leatherdale, March 31, 1944. 645—A. E. Lemon, Aug. 1. 646—R. W. Pickering, Jan. 31. 647—R. S. Bain, Sept. 3. 648—J. T. Dickson, Jan. 21; F. Ilett, April 19. 649—J. Hull, March 5; W. L. Richer, Jan. 28; J. E. Wicks, Nov. 18. 651—J. M. Wills, April 25; G. L. Hendry, April 7. 652—G. Harbin, April 6; G. R. Boxall, killed in action. 654—G. Walker, Oct. 6.

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1855 W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	R. Bull	J. Daniel	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	F. J. Lundy	T. B. Harris	1855
1856 W. M. Wilson	A. Scott	J. H. Isaacson	J. H. Isaacson	C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	St. Geo. Caulfield	T. B. Harris	1856
1857 W. M. Wilson	A. Scott	J. E. Smith	J. E. Smith	S. Ross	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Tremayne	T. B. Harris	1857
1858 W. M. Wilson	T. D. Harrington	F. D. Brown	F. D. Brown	J. A. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Lundy	R. Richardson	1858
1859 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	F. D. Barron	F. D. Barron	A. Stevenson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. Scott	E. B. Heathman	1859
1860 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	D. Gale	D. Gale	A. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	E. B. Heathman	1860
1861 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	R. Heathfield	R. Heathfield	T. A. Osgood	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. Clement	D. Curtis, Jr.	1861
1862 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Spence	E. Spence	J. Seymour	T. Mackie	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	J. V. Noel	1862
1863 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	H. Macpherson	H. Macpherson	B. C. Davy	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	J. H. Graham	1863
1864 W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	E. J. Sisson	J. Renshaw	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	J. H. Graham	1864
1865 W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	A. S. Kirkpatrick	A. S. Kirkpatrick	M. Cromble	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	J. D. Macdonnell	1865
1866 W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	J. Kerr	H. Stearns	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	F. C. Draper	1866
1867 W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. H. Stearns	J. H. Stearns	I. Turquand	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	A. Murray	1867
1868 A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. W. Merton	J. W. Merton	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	D. Spry	1868
1869 A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. J. Brown	P. J. Brown	H. Roberton	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	S. B. Fairbanks	1869
1870 A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	T. White, Jr.	R. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	D. McLellan	1870
1871 J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	A. McLean	A. McLean	H. Merrill	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	J. Bickell	1871
1872 W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	J. Bain	J. Bain	F. Murray	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	J. Nettleton	1872
1873 W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	B. E. Charlton	B. E. Charlton	F. Mudge	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	D. M. Malloch	1873
1874 W. M. Wilson	J. K. Kerr	W. R. White	W. R. White	H. Murray	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	G. Burs	1874
1875 J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weiler	G. S. Birrell	G. S. Birrell	J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clement	J. Watman	1875
1876 J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weiler	H. F. Sharp	H. F. Sharp	E. Alworth	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	J. Watman	1876
1877 W. H. Weiler	A. Henderson	J. F. Waugh	J. F. Waugh	G. Stewart	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	H. Lawson	1877
1878 W. H. Weiler	A. Henderson	B. Saunders	B. Saunders	H. Tracy	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	J. Lawson	1878
1879 J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	D. McLellan	D. McLellan	J. Walsh	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	J. Greenfield	1879
1880 J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	J. Hovenden	J. Hovenden	J. Walker	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	J. Gunn	1880
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1882 D. Spry	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	E. C. Wilkinson	1882
1883 D. Spry	H. Murray	E. Plant	E. Plant	J. S. Dewar	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	E. T. Malone	1883
1884 H. Murray	H. Robertson	R. L. Vanzant	R. L. Vanzant	A. Green	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	F. C. Martin	1884
1885 H. Murray	H. Robertson	G. R. L. Paterson	G. R. L. Paterson	W. Forbes	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	J. Sachell	1885
1886 H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	J. A. D'Avignon	J. A. D'Avignon	G. Simpson	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	J. Bennett	1886
1887 H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	A. W. Porte	A. W. Porte	J. Beck	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	D. Derbyshire	1887
1888 R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	J. A. Willis	J. A. Willis	J. Wash	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	H. A. McKelcan	1888
1889 J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. McLauchlan	J. McLauchlan	M. Davis	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	F. M. Morson	1889
1890 J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Kinghorn	J. Kinghorn	G. C. Davis	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	J. C. Boyd	1890
1891 J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Sutherland	J. Sutherland	A. Mainy	Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. V. Clement	J. C. Robinson	1891

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1892	J. M. Gibson	W. R. White	R. W. Barker	G. Ingalls	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	J. H. Fairlie	F. J. Manley	1892
1893	J. M. Gibson	W. R. White	L. Secord	F. Cook	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	A. Betts	J. Craig	1893
1894	J. M. Gibson	W. Gibson	T. Lester	A. E. Cooper	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	J. W. Hodgins	M. Gibbs	1894
1895	W. R. White	W. Gibson	B. Allen	A. B. Greer	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	E. H. Musson	W. McKellar	1895
1896	W. Gibson	E. T. Malone	A. McGinnis	A. B. S. Ardagh	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	T. Wilkins	J. H. Hetherington	1896
1897	W. Gibson	E. T. Malone	S. F. Passmore	A. A. S. Ardagh	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	D. A. Bogart	W. A. Bishop	1897
1898	E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	C. W. Postlethwait	R. Rush	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	S. Matthews	A. Congdon	1898
1899	E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	H. P. Macdonnell	J. R. Stuart	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	R. Campbell	L. M. Davis	1899
1900	R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	A. G. McWhinney	A. E. Dymont	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. Farthing	D. Clark	1900
1901	R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	T. Clappin	A. E. Dymont	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	R. Von Pirsch	J. O'Hara	1901
1902	J. E. Harding	E. B. Allen	S. Buchanan	R. O. Elwood	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	W. L. Armitage	C. Davies	1902
1903	J. E. Harding	E. B. Allen	W. G. Eakins	R. V. Matthews	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	J. F. Cobb	C. F. Harris	1903
1904	B. Allen	H. Burrill	W. H. Harrison	J. D. H. Browne	E. T. Malone	H. J. Murray	L. Baynes Reid	K. Cameron	1904
1905	J. H. Burrill	A. T. Freed	F. J. Howell	H. T. White	E. T. Malone	H. J. Murray	F. E. Howitt	J. Lawson	1905
1906	J. H. Burrill	A. T. Freed	H. A. Taylor	A. K. Wanless	E. T. Malone	H. J. Murray	C. Williams	W. D. Tye	1906
1907	A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	J. R. Reid	A. C. Somerville	E. T. Malone	H. J. Murray	C. H. Rich	W. Hull	1907
1908	A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	E. E. Fraser	J. C. Bartram	E. T. Malone	H. J. Murray	C. H. Rich	Rutherford	1908
1909	D. A. Macwatt	A. White	I. Rowe	J. P. Rankin	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. E. Pitts	M. Gorrell	1909
1910	D. A. Macwatt	A. White	R. Terwilliger	H. R. Kenner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. de La Rosa	H. T. Smith	1910
1911	A. White	W. D. McPherson	J. A. Grobb	T. G. Davis	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	S. A. Woods	N. Pettit	1911
1912	A. White	W. D. McPherson	J. N. Shaver	R. Miller	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	M. Kannawin	J. Dixon	1912
1913	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	H. W. Wilson	J. Boyd	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	O. Cars	1913
1914	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1914
1915	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	G. Moore	R. W. Clewlo	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. H. Snelgrove	T. Marshall	1915
1916	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	H. Line	G. Cane	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. H. Snelgrove	J. W. Hickson	1916
1917	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	G. W. Fluker	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. D. Byrnes	J. Parsell	1917
1918	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	F. M. Allworth	W. H. Abbott	E. T. Malone	R. M. Logan	J. W. Andrew	B. Cairns	1918
1919	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	T. Barber	M. Wilbie	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	G. H. Purchase	W. McLeish	1919
1920	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	H. Mokenzie	W. P. Madil	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. Piercy	R. W. Allen	1920
1921	W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	D. A. Esdale	W. P. McMaster	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. Bruce	A. Orr	1921
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1924	W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	H. C. French	W. F. Montague	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. H. Kidd	R. L. Shrlner	1924
1925	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	A. Ostler	J. P. Walsh	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. H. Perkins	J. T. May	1925
1926	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	A. Rone	J. P. Walsh	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	L. Burch	J. Buchanan	1926
1927	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	G. Fairley	S. Kirk	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	P. Knight	J. W. Temple	1927
1928	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	J. W. Plewes	S. W. Seago	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	H. R. Young	D. McCaughrin	1928
1929	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	J. McCulloch	R. McKeown	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. A. Seager	F. A. Gibbons	1929
1930	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	K. Wade	J. C. Robinson	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	G. W. Tebbis	J. A. Sharp	1930

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*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz- Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Amphil	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
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Chas. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
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*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
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Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
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Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
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Nebraska	C. R. Greisen	Omaha
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Carson City
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Utah	E. R. Gibson	Salt Lake City
Vermont	A. H. Grout.....	Burlington
Virginia	Jas. M. Clift.....	Richmond
Washington	John I. Preissner	Tacoma
West Virginia	I. W. Coffman	Charleston
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Wyoming	Irving E. Clark.....	Casper

Other Countries

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Chile	R. C. Oliveria	Santiago
Colombia		
Barranquilla	Gualberto Barba	Barranquilla
Colombia Bogota.....	Americo Carnicelli	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	A. J. Valverde	Cartagena
Costa Rica	Enrique Chaves B.,.....	San Jose
Cuba	Dr. Constantino Pais	Havana
Denmark	A. T. Troedsson	Copenhagen
Ecuador	Augusto Jijon T.	Guyaquil
France, Nationale	G. H. Hargreaves	Paris
Guatemala	Jose O. Castaneda	Guatemala
Mexico York	F. T. Berger	Mexico City
Netherlands	A. F. L. Faubel	The Hague
Norway	O. Brinchmann-Hansen	Oslo
Panama	M. Solis	Panama
Para	Fernando T. de Araujo.....	Para
Paraiba	J. C. C. Nobrega	Paraiba
Peru	Pedro F. Rodo	Lima
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Barranquilla		
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Colombia Cartagena.....	W. R. Blackmore	Mexico City
Costa Rica	Miguel Yamuni	
Cuba	Jose L. Vidaurretta	Havana
Denmark	A. T. Troedsson	Copenhagen
Ecuador	Ramon G. Martin	Guyaquil
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Mississippi	C. O. Hemphill	Waterloo
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Montana	J. Birnie Smith	London
Nebraska	C. M. Pitts	Ottawa
Nevada	W. R. Ledger	Toronto
New Hampshire	Geo. Hart	Oshawa
New Jersey	Wm. J. Moore	Toronto
New Mexico	Wm. Bailey	Toronto
New York	G. F. Kingsmill	London
North Carolina	John A. McRae	Kingston
North Dakota	Gordon Young	Strathroy
Ohio	G. O. Coales	Toronto
Oklahoma	R. Reade Davis	Toronto
Oregon	W. D. Love	London
Rhode Island	J. Fred Reid	Windsor
South Carolina	Ewart G. Dixon	Hamilton
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Tennessee	R. B. Pow	Fort William
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Utah	E. S. Macphail	Ottawa
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Washington	N. F. D. Kelley	Toronto
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Wisconsin	H. S. Johnston	Lindsay

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Chile	Ed. Worth	Chatham
Colombia		
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Colombia Bogota	J. H. Burke	Port Stanley
Colombia Cartagena	Ernest E. Bruce	Kincardine
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Guatemala	Wm. J. Attig	Hamilton
Mexico, York		
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Norway	Axel Knutson	Port Arthur
Panama		
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FOREWORD

1946

The Annual Communications of most of our sister Jurisdictions whose Proceedings are reviewed in the following pages were held under very adverse conditions. Owing to the difficulties in the way of transportation, the lack of hotel accommodation and the limitation placed upon the attendance at Conventions, especially in the United States, the number who were actually permitted to attend these gatherings, accustomed to register their members by hundreds and thousands under normal conditions, was frequently reduced to very few besides the officers and chairmen of the various committees. It is difficult to picture the embarrassment of a Grand Master presenting to an audience of fifty an Address that cost him many hours of careful thought and study, probably the masterpiece of his Masonic career. Empty seats will dampen the ardor of the most accomplished orator. Yet with very few exceptions the Annual Communications appear to have been conducted with the usual dignity and decorum and no essential matters were neglected or overlooked. The orders to cease fire in both theatres of war were given during the period now under review and naturally there is a striking contrast between the character of the Addresses of the Grand Masters delivered in the earlier part and those delivered after the termination of hostilities. Throughout all of the earlier Addresses there is the clarion call to stand faithfully by the principles upon which our Order is founded, to leave nothing undone that would contribute towards the comfort and morale of the Armed Forces and to awaken the home front as to its responsibility in the prosecution of the war.

The dominant note in all Addresses delivered after the surrender of the German armies was one of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the glorious victory achieved accompanied by earnest appeals that generous and suitable provision be made for the rehabilitation of all members of the Armed Forces and for the comfortable maintenance of the dependents of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

The Chairman tenders his sincere thanks to the following: R.W. Bros. J. G. McDonald, N. C. Hart, E. A. Miller, A. E. MacGregor, H. L. Martyn and E. G. Dixon, who rendered such valuable assistance in preparing nearly all of the following Reviews.

Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

ALBERTA—1945

Grand Master—William Ireland.

Membership, 11,524.

Gain, 664.

The Fortieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Calgary, June 13th and 14th, 1945.

Among the distinguished guests received by M.W. Bro. Ireland were M.W. Bro. P. T. Pilkey, Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell, Grand Secretary, of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba; M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter and R.W. Bro. R. A. Tate, of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Credit balance in General Fund	\$ 1,101.31
Credit balance in Benevolent Fund	593.51
Credit balance in Relief Fund	6,331.44
Credit balance in Distress Fund	1,074.40

In his Address M.W. Bro. Ireland, speaking of Masonry in a new world order, suggested that the tendency to materialism was not the result of our depression period but rather our materialism was the culmination of a system of greed and materialism built up over the last two hundred years and had reached the saturation point, resulting in the cataclysmic struggle in Europe which ended on May 8th with the defeat of Hitler and his cohorts.

We admit that Freemasonry presents to its votaries a way of life, a philosophy based on the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and in which love of freedom, justice and truth prevail, where material values have no place. If we could but put into practice these lessons, realizing that, in our human relations, spiritual values serve to the attainment of that pursuit of happiness which is our heritage. Having made this discovery, the material will naturally fall into its proper perspective and what we have been striving for will be accomplished.

What kind of world will we then make?
Full of ideals for which they died?
Or will we grow stiff-necked again
In hatred, greed and haughty pride?

Will trade and conquest be our God?
Will we still seek the highest seat?
Then surely war will scourge once more,
And make destruction all complete.

Shall we not bravely see that day—
Our flesh and blood—strove not in vain?
And build a world on right, not might,
When bells of Peace ring out again?

Two outstanding addresses by visiting brethren were enjoyed by the Masons assembled. M.W. Bro. Dr. P. T. Pilkey, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, in speaking on Rehabilitation, said he preferred the word reconstruction. "You cannot do anything with a man in rehabilitation until you reconstruct him and get him to settle down from a life of action and excitement to peaceful pursuits. He suggested that life is a triangle, an equilateral triangle with an apex and a base, and here we are with a double relationship. First of all, we are related to the G.A.O.T.W. at the apex of the triangle. Life is also horizontal, because it reaches out to all our fellow-men, and if I may say so, I believe that is the true picture where Masonry fits in—vertical to the G.A.O.T.U.—the source of all good, the strength of our life and the inspiration of it and horizontal to our fellow-man. In the days of peace we have to make the triangle. Lloyd George said, at the close of the last war, that we found ourselves at the foot of the falls, amid the broken waters that have come over the falls. That may be just a symbol of what we are going to find at the close of this war."

The other address was given by R.W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. R.W. Bro. Tate took as his subject, "There Is an Alarm at the Door":

1. "An alarm calling you and me as individuals to organize a total fight for a total peace."
2. "Did you ever hear the statement that the Treaty of Versailles was responsible for this war? If so, I suggest you are listening to subtle German propaganda."
3. "We won the last war but lost the peace. We won the last war and then public opinion in the democratic countries of the world was not sufficiently strong nor sufficiently unselfish to win the peace. Some few months ago I saw a picture entitled 'The White Cliffs of Dover.' I borrow from that picture the expression, 'God will not forgive us if we break faith with our dead again.'"

CALIFORNIA—1945

Grand Master—Gilbert C. DeForest
Lodges, 583. Membership, 150,368. Gain, 11,630.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication was held in San Francisco on Friday, October 12th, 1945. The Grand Master in issuing his proclamation for the gathering pointed out that while war-time restrictions on conventions had in part been lifted, yet the necessary hotel accommodation was not available. He therefore ordered a one-day session for the transaction of essential business. The regular officers were elected and installed with the exception of the Junior

Grand Warden. He felt that the election for this office should only occur when there was ample opportunity for full lodge representation to be present. The registration showed that 365 lodges out of 583 were represented.

The Committee on Clandestine Masonry reported that "study has disclosed a large number of representative men resident here who desire to be regular Masons, yet because of their handicaps in the English language, they have not found it entirely pleasant to join existing regular lodges. California probably has more of these (Spanish-speaking) nationals than any other foreign language group. There would seem, therefore, to be every reason and circumstance to argue for the establishment of a lodge under California jurisdiction to confer work in the Spanish language." The proposal will not be voted on until the next annual communication.

Eight and a half pages of the Proceedings are devoted to the report of the Committee on Lodge Financing. This committee investigates building schemes, property purchases, and the financing of Masonic temple associations.

The two Masonic homes are in good shape financially. The Decoto Home which is for adults had a registration at the end of the year of 149 women and 113 men. The average age of the men was just over 77 years; the women averaged just under 77 years. The average cost per resident per month was \$39.64.

The Covina Home for children had, at July 31st, 1945, 49 boys and 29 girls. The cost per child per month was \$98.38. These homes are supported by a per capita levy of 0.50 paid by all lodges to the Grand Lodge as a constitutional requirement.

The Grand Lodge of California has been considerably interested in the order of De Molay since 1922. For the benefit of our readers who have no definite ideas about this organization, it may be stated that it is for youths between the ages of 16 and 21. It is said to have been conceived by Masons; its ritual was written by a Mason, and, according to the Proceedings, "it is morally and spiritually supported by Masons." In the report of the committee appointed to study of the Order, they stated that "we feel that a definite relationship exists between Masonry and De Molay and we cannot escape that fact." The committee recommends that the Grand Master appoint a permanent committee of eight members whose first duty shall be "to co-ordinate the activities of De Molay with the constituent lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction." Laudable as this Order and its aims may be, your reviewer holds with our Grand Masters that Masonry as a body should not acknowledge or set up relations with any organization other than those purely Masonic. As individuals, it is to be hoped that Masons lend their support to any well deserving organization; that is their duty as good

citizens; but Grand Lodge itself or any individual lodge should avoid any corporate link with such bodies.

At the afternoon session the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Lawrence C. Kelley was elected and installed as Grand Master. However, his enjoyment of this great honor was brief, for only five days later, he was stricken with a heart attack and passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on the 24th of the month. The new Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Arthur W. Brouillet, thereupon succeeded to the powers and duties of Grand Master.

The section on Fraternal Correspondence is pleasingly arranged. Instead of following the usual practice of having the reviews of the various jurisdictions in strict alphabetical order, this reviewer makes a topical arrangement. The group of reviews under the headings "Landmarks" and "Physical Qualifications" constitute valuable reference pages. Quotations are extensive and well chosen.

COLORADO—1945

Grand Master—John R. Clark.

Lodges, 147.

Membership, 30,580.

Gain, 1,652.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado was held at the City of Denver on the 18th and 19th days of September, 1945.

In opening his Address the Grand Master eloquently expressed the thought that must have been uppermost in the minds of the assembled brethren. "We of Colorado, as do all Masons, and free people everywhere, reverently bow before the Great God of All in humble expression of our gratitude that in His grace and wisdom our nation has been granted the victory in the final stages of this soul-trying conflict. Masons should ever, and do, remember in whom they put their trust."

We believe the Grand Master has correctly explained the unusual increase in membership in practically every jurisdiction at a time too when so many prospective eligible candidates were serving in the Armed Forces and unable to apply for admission.

"Thinking men, during these days of stress and anxiety, have become favorably impressed by the principles and policies of our institution. Masonry today commands greater respect and enjoys higher public confidence than perhaps at any other period of its existence. The slanderous and vituperous condemnations emanating from the twisted minds of erstwhile dictators, whose ambition it was not only to banish Masonry as an organization but also to either liquidate or reduce to slavery its followers, has reacted only to cause Masons to more highly cherish it and to create in the public mind a better understanding of its purposes

and a greater regard towards it as an agency of good. With confidence in its worth and a wholesome desire to enlist under its banner, petitioners have flocked to the doors of our lodges and sought admission."

The Grand Master was apparently deluged with applications from men in uniform for dispensations for the conferring of courtesy degrees, shortening time and balloting at special communications. While he pursued an "all out" policy in dealing with these cases, he wisely declined to allow more than one degree to be conferred upon a candidate at one meeting and all dispensations for the shortening of time were upon the specific condition that no degree be conferred unless and until the candidate proved proficiency in the preceding degree.

We regret that we are unable to present more than the concluding paragraphs of a masterly address delivered by the Grand Orator, R.W. Bro. Edwin J. Wittelshofer.

"Freemasonry today as never before speaks to the world a message of universality. It has been the one force which has found a common ground whereon men may meet religiously, socially and morally, and thus it can offer that pattern of human conduct which is the one great hope of man. The precepts of Freemasonry are simple things, yet they come 'out of the genius of that Fraternity which has drawn upon the riches of the whole world and the best and finest ideals of all ages.'

"The great cry of humanity today is to find a way for men to live together in peace, to gain happiness, to learn justice, and to organize themselves into a great human family of brothers. This, it seems to me, is the universal achievement of Freemasonry. What we have obtained for ourselves, we should offer to a despairing world. Within the heart of every Mason should be inspired the will and within the framework of our ancient landmarks must be found the way to create that day when it can be said:

'God hath made mankind
One vast brotherhood,
Himself their Master
And the world His lodge.'"

CONNECTICUT—1945

Grand Master—Ansel A. Packard.

Lodges, 129.

Membership, 36,114.

Gain, 1,627.

The One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut was held at the City of Hartford on the 7th of February, 1945.

Owing to a ruling of the Convention Committee set up in the office of the Defence Transportation, the holding of

the Annual Communication was permitted only on the condition that not more than fifty be present.

In order to attempt to comply with the requirements of the Office of War Mobilization to limit the attendance at all Conventions to this small number, the Grand Master sent notices to the officers of all lodges to refrain from attendance, and that the Masters and Wardens execute proxies in favor of the District Deputies and Grand Lodge officers. The first act of Grand Lodge was the adoption of a resolution confirming the course taken by the Grand Master and remitting all liability for penalties for non-attendance.

Although severely handicapped in many respects by such a small attendance, the proceedings were conducted with the usual formality and decorum.

The Grand Master was pleased to report that the tangible gains in membership and physical assets during the past year were among the greatest in the history of the Grand Lodge. He issued the following eloquent warning to the brethren:

"The most dangerous period for us is a period of prosperity. Upon us rests the heavy responsibility of making certain that these new members are properly assimilated. They have come to us looking for bread. See ye to it that they are not handed a stone. Ours is the responsibility of conferring the degrees in such manner as to impress these postulants with their dignity, their beauty, their philosophy and their power to enrich the lives of men. Ours is the responsibility of seeing to it that the new Brother shall find in the lodge a sympathetic, cordial atmosphere in which he is welcomed with a degree of personal solicitude that satisfies the craving of his soul for friendly, understanding brotherhood."

Like many other Grand Masters, he was deluged with requests for dispensations to waive certain time interval requirements in matters of balloting and conferring degrees. He adhered to his belief that the candidate should have sufficient time between degrees to assimilate the "work" and to have something of the beauty and inspiration of Masonic philosophy, tradition and symbolism and such requests should not be granted for mere convenience. All applications from members of the Armed Forces received sympathetic but careful scrutiny, guided by a very real concern for the security of the Order. Each Worshipful Master receiving such a dispensation was required to render to the Grand Master within one week after using it a written report of the special efforts made to assure the candidate of proper preparation and instruction.

Among many of the large commercial and industrial organizations in this jurisdiction Mason Clubs have been formed. Several of them have formed Degree Teams for the

purpose of conferring degrees upon their fellow-workers. While the Grand Master is disposed to encourage this practice, believing that "these Clubs and Degree Teams have made a major contribution to the welfare of Masonry in this jurisdiction, affording splendid instruments for promoting happy relationships between individuals and the influence of Masonry itself," yet in a few cases reports came to him concerning certain liberties which had been taken with candidates and certain thoughtless acts on the part of individuals who failed to realize that their intent to have a little fun might result in an unfortunate impact upon the Masonic career of the candidate. While all the circumstances are not known to this reviewer, yet with the information disclosed in the Grand Master's Address, it does appear that this was a very grave offence and called for a severe rebuke instead of simply addressing a communication to the officers of several of these organizations soliciting their co-operation to the end that these conditions might be improved. In our opinion short shrift should be given to the introduction of any form of horseplay in our ceremonies. The reaction to the Grand Master's communications appears to have been all that could be desired, so perhaps there were some extenuating circumstances which justified him in adopting the milder course of reprimand.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1945

Grand Master—Paul R. Mattix.

Lodges, 47.

Membership, 21,571.

Gain, 884.

The One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Annual Communication was held in Washington on December 19th, 1945. There was also a stated communication on May 9th and one on Saint John's Day, December 27th. At these meetings the Grand Lodge of Canada was ably represented by William T. Ballard, now vice-president of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

At the May meeting a lengthy report was presented by the Committee on Jurisprudence on the proposed amendments towards a more liberal interpretation of physical defects in applicants. As the Committee was against the amendments and as subsequent voting failed to produce the required endorsement, the Grand Master announced that he would not entertain any motion to give further consideration to the question for the remainder of the year.

At the Annual Communication the report of the committee on a master ritual was presented. The committee felt that as the jurisdiction was compact and the lodges all centrally located, there now existed an effective, close control over the work through the School of Instruction and, therefore, there was no need for the printed ritual. The finding was approved. The School of Instruction meets each Saturday evening and "there the degrees are exemplified under the watchful eyes of expert ritualists, and any deviation is

immediately corrected."

In reporting on his visits outside the jurisdiction, the Grand Master mentions particularly his trip to Wilmington, Delaware, on September 19th where he witnessed the ceremony incidental to "making a Mason at sight." The degrees were conferred by officers of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported on the proposal to organize a General Past Masters' Association of the District of Columbia. One section of the proposed Constitution reads in part, "The members covenant and agree that we will not, in any meeting or by committee, or in any way or manner, discuss or try to influence elections, policy, or legislation of any kind in our Masonic body." Your reviewer, while agreeing that elections should not be discussed, cannot see why an intelligent body of skilled Past Masters should not be allowed to discuss live topics of policy or legislation. There is usually a large fund of sound Masonic thought and wisdom in any well regulated association of Past Masters, and we fancy that many Grand Masters are quite willing to note the tendencies of these valuable barometers of current thought.

The new Grand Master, William E. Schooley, was elected and installed at the Saint John's Day Communication and the following paragraph from his address might well be pondered by every Worshipful Master in every jurisdiction. "Making Masons is not enough; it is not enough merely to introduce new members to those of long standing; not enough to say 'welcome, brethren.' Assimilation consists in teaching them what Masonry is; in giving them something to do; in utilizing their capabilities and abilities. Men love that for which they work for the love of working; if we give our new brethren tasks to perform, they immediately become imbued with pride in your trust and faith. Make them feel that they are needed, and lodges will become not organizations of which they are a new and small part, but a fraternity which is part of them."

In the section on Fraternal Correspondence, presented by that able reviewer J. Walter Karsner, the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario for 1944 receives generous space. Brother Karsner is to be complimented on his very readable foreword to his reviews.

ENGLAND—1945

Grand Master—Rt. Hon. The Earl of Harewood,
K.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O.

Deputy Grand Master—General Sir Francis Davies,
K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., V.L.

Assistant Grand Master—Brig.-Gen. W. H. V. Darell,
C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

At the Quarterly Communication held on the 7th March, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Harewood was elected Grand Master. In acknowledging his acceptance of the high office he said:

"Brethren, I can do no more than offer you my very sincere and grateful thanks for the confidence which you are so good as to place in me, to the extent of electing me once more to be your Grand Master for the ensuing year. I can only say that I have reason to believe, or at least to hope, that the ensuing year will be one in which great decisions must be taken by the Craft, and especially by its leaders and its supporters in this country. I most truly hope that those decisions will be made aright by myself, as head of the Craft for the ensuing year, with the assistance of those who are good enough to give it to me, as I know, with most sincere intentions and after most careful consideration. If those decisions are wisely taken, I am confident that the influence of Freemasonry for the future good of the whole world will be very great, and with that inspiration I undertake the responsibility of this Office once more, feeling assured that with the assistance of the Great Architect of the Universe, a great result, and a very beneficial one, may follow."

At the Quarterly Communication held on the 6th of June a message from the Grand Master was read in which he expressed his desire to have power to confer on brethren who had rendered special service to Freemasonry a distinction to be known as The Grand Master's Order of Service to Masonry to rank immediately above the Grand Deacons with the prefix of Very Worshipful. He further expressed the wish that there be a limit, to be determined from time to time by the Grand Master, upon the number of the Order and that at the present the number be twelve. Upon motion duly seconded effect was given to the Grand Master's wishes.

Loud and prolonged applause greeted the announcement by the R.W. Assistant Grand Master that the King had granted permission to V.W. Bro. Sydney White, the Grand Secretary, to wear the decoration of The Chevalier of the Order of St. Olav, conferred upon him by H.M. the King of Norway.

Before opening Grand Lodge at the Quarterly Communication held on the 5th September the R.W. Assistant Grand Master referred feelingly to the serious illness of the Grand Master. In the course of his remarks upon the termination of hostilities with Japan he said: "To our Sovereign Lord the King, our Past Grand Master, and his gracious consort, we are deeply grateful for their example of courage and steadfastness throughout those troublous times, which has been an inspiration to all, and has established them even more firmly than ever before in the hearts of their peoples. It may be that, at a later date, Grand Lodge may wish to vote a Loyal Address to His Majesty, but I think it would be appropriate if the congratulations of Grand Lodge on the victory of his Arms and those of his gallant Allies were at once conveyed to him."

IDAHO—1945

Grand Master—Gilford H. Mayes.
Lodges, 81. Membership, 10,296. Gain, 728.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication was held at Boise, Idaho, September 18th and 19th, 1945, M.W. Bro. Gilford H. Mayes presiding. Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Clyde I. Rush.

Credit balance in General Fund	\$18,298.79
Credit balance in Representative Fund	5,383.81
Credit balance in Relief Fund	1,939.06
Credit balance in Interest Relief Fund	6,390.09
Credit balance in Geo. Washington Memorial Fund	746.00
Credit balance in Masonic Welfare Fund	8,510.13

M.W. Bro. Mayes in his opening remarks spoke as follows:

"The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho is at hand and another year of Masonic history in this jurisdiction has been written. The lapse of another year has brought about the dissipation of the dark clouds of war which hung over us at our last Communication and the fond hope of peace has at last been fulfilled, and I sincerely hope the Masonic Fraternity takes its proper place in taking an active part in our post-war world, wielding its powerful influence for the good of mankind. No greater privilege is granted to man than this one of assembling for the prosecution of a beloved cause and to be permitted again to look into the well-remembered faces of friends and companions whom we have tried and proved and whom we have learned to love. For this enjoyment we should give our grateful and heartfelt thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe while we join in the invocation that His blessing rest upon us and our labours."

M.W. Bro. Mayes then gave a detailed account of his activities and visits during the year.

Quotations from the address of M.W. Bro. Fred W. Hartman, G.M. of Oregon:

"To me, of all degrees, that of Entered Apprentice is the most important. It is the first time the individual comes in material contact with Freemasonry."

"The shooting war is over. I trust that none present believes that this war was brought to a conclusion through human efforts alone. You have seen the effect of a nation who forgot their God—this must never happen to us."

"In my jurisdiction we mouth the sentiment that Freemasonry recognizes no race, creed or religion. My brethren, this is not true—you know it is not—and as long as Freemasonry neglects this, Freemasonry will never attain the high place we have set for our goal."

ILLINOIS—1945

Grand Master—Stuart E. Pierson. Gain, 9,177.
Lodges, 978. Membership, 205,397.

The One Hundred and Sixth Annual Communication was held in Chicago on the 9th of October, 1945, M.W. Bro. Stuart E. Pierson, Grand Master, presiding. He was assisted by six Past Grand Masters. The death of M.W. Bro. Delmar D. Darrah, Past Grand Master, on the 5th of March, 1945, is recorded. Since the Annual Communication this Grand Lodge suffered a second great loss in the death of M.W. Bro. Dan DeBaugh, Grand Treasurer, in June last.

The Annual Communication was opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, following which the pledge of allegiance was repeated.

The Grand Master's Address, although somewhat shorter than usual, contains much of interest to Masons everywhere. He says, in referring to the war:

"We are proud of the part that Freemasonry has had in accomplishing the results that have been attained. Thousands of our brethren have been engaged in this conflict, all of them imbued with the same high ideals and determination that the rulers of the people shall be the servants of the people and not their masters. Freemasonry has always been pre-eminent in teaching the gospel of peace and good will to all peoples, and so long as it is inspired with this ideal it will be a dominant force in the restoration of the world to conditions that will result in securing permanent peace that is so earnestly desired by all mankind."

"If the teachings of Freemasonry were followed by all, it is a certainty that no future wars would endanger the existence of the human race, for brotherly love, charity and relief are the beneficent attributes that can banish hatred and tyranny from the face of the earth."

An appropriate Memorial Service was held as a tribute to the fraternal dead, following which the Grand Master continued his Address. He referred to the great service rendered by the Masonic Service Centres and stated that as their principal function expired with the cessation of hostilities it was decided to close them. The work of the Committee on Service to Returned Veterans will succeed the work of the Centres. He recommended that the money remaining in the Service Centres Fund be transferred to the credit of this new Committee. This was done.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois has instituted the publication of a "Grand Lodge News Letter" periodically, the purpose of which appears to be the same as our "Bulletin," namely the dissemination of information and Craft news to the members. We have not seen the "Letter" but we hope

it is as warmly received by the members as is our own "Bulletin."

The Grand Master recommended that recipients of the Fifty Year Veteran's Pin be relieved of further payment of lodge dues and that the lodges, in turn, be relieved of payment of Grand Lodge dues for such members. By amendments to the Code, unanimously adopted, this recommendation became effective at once. The Committee on Legislation in presenting the amendment said, "The suggestion of the Grand Master will strike a responsive chord in the heart of every true Mason because it proposes, in a practical manner, to exemplify the fraternal principles and ideals which we are constantly preaching. These brethren, who have worn the Square and Compasses for half a century or more, are entitled to this consideration."

The Grand Lodge of Illinois found it advisable, after overambitious lodges had experienced extreme difficulty in financing temples, to amend the Code to provide that no lodge could encumber its real estate, or the furnishings, fixtures and equipment contained therein for any sum in excess of one-third of the actual cost thereof, or of the present fair market value thereof.

The Orphans' Home at La Grange and the Home for adults at Sullivan continue to receive the wholehearted support of the members and to serve humanity in a practical way. Outside relief is also generously extended to members and their dependents.

The Grand Master appointed our Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, as representative of Illinois near our Grand Lodge. When the roll of Grand Representatives was called W. Bro. Henry M. Robinson, our representative, was present as usual. We were delighted to have him visit our Grand Lodge this July.

During the year four lodges were consolidated into two, thus reducing the number of chartered lodges to 978. The corner stone of the Nurses' Home at the Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago was laid by the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. William Tinsley.

In appealing to the members for more funds with which to enable the new Committee on Service to Returned Veterans to carry on, the Grand Master directed a letter to all members, reviewing the results accomplished with previous subscriptions to the War Service Fund, and advising that "the leading personnel men of the great firms in Chicago are now taking turns—each night—at your Masonic Service Centre—in discussing with service men their post-war problems." "The man in uniform eagerly seeks this help, prominent men who know all of the answers are equally eager to give it to them." Well done, Illinois; we know you will go over the top again. This Committee outlined its duties under three headings:

1. To assist the Grand Master and the constituent lodge committees in welcoming home our veteran brethren and other veterans as well.
2. To assist these veterans in their return to civilian life.
3. To render service and to promote both the mental and physical comfort of our brethren who are confined to hospitals and veterans' facilities.

The Committee reported that in support of Number 2, "we are building a job-counselling service by having the various business firms supply us with an experienced counsellor one full day each month." It is quite apparent that Illinois is exerting every effort to discharge its obligations to its veterans.

The Grand Orator, R.W. Bro. C. Wayland Brooks, Senator, delivered a most interesting oration in which he described his hurried trip to Europe to view the terrible conditions found when concentration camps were liberated. He was there when the order to cease fire was given by General Eisenhower. He visited the prisoner of war camp in Mooseberg where our Canadian boys taken prisoners at Dieppe were concentrated. It is to be regretted that space will not permit printing this oration in full. We quote a few excerpts from it:

"It is simply impossible to mass brains and brawn and resources of whole nations, taking the very best of the men to teach and train them to fight one against the other, destroying whole nations, and not have the after effects of that war creating conditions almost worse than war itself."

"It is simply incredible the amount of destruction, damage and death of this war; the destruction of whole cities, of transportation, communication systems, of production plants and centres, all of which leaves in its wake hate and bitterness that will last for years to come."

"Looking at this war-torn, disrupted and distorted world, we do have a challenge and responsibility for leadership. In our community, in our lives, and in our daily work, we must constantly realize what a privilege it is that we may live in a land where we may worship as we please. We may meet secretly in our fraternal order, proud that other men may do the same in their own way across the street. We must be grateful that each of us may worship in whatever church he chooses, respecting constantly the other man who walks by to worship in a cathedral or synagogue. This spirit must grow and not be smothered by that animosity which has engendered the desires of wars throughout the centuries in the old world."

"As we face the future, we must hope and strive to prevent future wars. We must be sincere in our deter-

mination to stop conflicts before they become wars which will destroy entire nations. Our Lodge and our fellowship in it is a sustaining force for good."

Perhaps the last official ceremony which the late beloved M.W. Bro. Grand Treasurer, Dan DeBaugh, performed was to install M.W. Bro. William Tinsley as Grand Master, and the other Grand Lodge Officers.

Our Proceedings were not reviewed by Bro. Elmer E. Beach, for some reason unknown to us.

INDIANA—1945

Lodges, 539. Membership, 131,324. Gain, 10,511

M.W. Bro. Julian T. Lett, Grand Master presiding—1944, 1945.

M.W. Bro. Dwight Smith, Grand Master—1945 and 1946.

Credit balance in General Fund	\$ 68,872.83
Credit balance, Indiana Masonic General Fund...	598,519.23
Credit balance, Insurance Reserve Fund	26,405.36
Credit balance, Mrs. Wm. D. Bradt Memorial Fund	905.49
Credit balance, Masonic Home Scholarship Fund .	653.46
Credit balance, Indiana Masonic Home Foundation	
Fund	812,421.36

M.W. Bro. Lett, in his Address, stressed the importance of Masonic Education and made a number of recommendations to Grand Lodge which would encourage and increase interest in the work of Masonry. Following this, M.W. Bro. Lett gave an account of his activities and visits throughout the jurisdiction.

Extracts from the report of the committee on Masonic Libraries, Education and Research are as follows:

1. However skilled his hands may be, a workman cannot successfully employ a new tool until he becomes familiar with its purpose.
2. When hearts and souls of men seek "light" the mind is challenged and it makes demands which must be met.
3. Truly, a well-informed Mason is a better Mason; and better Masons make better Lodges.
4. One cannot scan tomorrow's horizon, however, without seeing the brilliant glow emanating from the great beacon light of one all-powerful word—Intelligence; therefore, the precept of Intelligence must be our directing genius as never before, vigorously applied to the perplexing problems of our social economy and our Masonry as well.
5. Intelligence, Masonic or otherwise, requires effort; but effort, applied with intelligence, always brings reward.

IRELAND—1944

Grand Master—The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore.
Deputy Grand Master—Raymond F. Brooke.

Annual Report of the Grand Lodge of Ireland for the year 1944.

In view of representations received and statements issued which distorted or obscured the true objects of Freemasonry, the Grand Lodge considered it advisable to emphasize certain fundamental principles of the Order which have been consistently practised since it came into being as an organized body in 1725 and accordingly published as a preface to its Report, a Declaration of the Principles governing its relations with those other Grand Lodges with which it is in fraternal accord. In this Declaration particular stress is laid upon the first condition of admission into and membership of the Order, namely, a belief in the Supreme Being and that the Volume of the Sacred Law must always be open in the Lodge. This was very timely as there had been considerable discussion on the attitude of the Grand Lodge towards the Continental Grand Lodges that have been suppressed, and the question of assisting their revival. It was accordingly decided that the time was not ripe for any move to be made in the matter. This resulted in recognizing only one Grand Lodge upon the Continent which was working at the time, namely, the Grand Lodge of Sweden. In respect to the other continental countries it was felt that to attempt to introduce Freemasonry into them before they have settled down to some form of stable government might involve the Craft into wrong hands, to expose it to abuse and to the accusation that it is being used for political purposes. Furthermore, it might prove to be a dangerous experiment unless there was a certainty that the established government had no objection.

The great event of the year was the meeting of the Grand Lodge in October in the City of Belfast, the first meeting held away from Dublin since 1938. The Belfast meeting was held under the auspices of the Provincial Grand Lodges of Antrim and Down and was attended by more than a thousand delegates. The two Provincial Grand Masters were loud in their praise of the way in which the ritual of Grand Lodge was carried out.

The Deputy Grand Master, who presided at the St. John's Day meeting, congratulated the brethren upon the success of the appeal to assist the lodges in Malta to rebuild their ruined temple in a way that may be a memorial of what they suffered. He was pleased to report that the sum of £1,789 had been contributed to the fund. We observe that the faraway P.G.L. of New Zealand is taking similar action to assist the Malta lodges in recognition of their heroic defence of their island.

The writer has had the privilege of perusing the Report of the Masonic Benevolent Institutions of the Grand Lodge sent to him by R.W. Brother Thomas Jackson, our representative near the Grand Lodge of Ireland. The Report covers accomplishments of the Masonic Girls' School founded in 1792, the Masonic Boys' School founded in 1867 and the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund founded in 1887. We find that our brother holds very important offices in the benevolent work of the Grand Lodge. He is the Honorary Secretary of the Education Committee and Advisory Committee of the Girls' School. He is also on three important committees of the Boys' School and in case he has any time left from his other activities he is given an opportunity to spend it on the Advisory Committee of the Victoria Jubilee Fund, of which he is also a member. His Report upon the Girls' School discloses that he keeps in close touch with all the activities of that institution. Both schools have remarkable records. Children are admitted at the age of ten and, unless for some reason are withdrawn earlier, remain in attendance until they are seventeen, and, where desirable, are assisted in further education. There were, at the time of the issuing of the Report, 105 girls in attendance at the Girls' School and 98 boys at the Boys' School. Among the prominent women who take a deep interest in the Girls' School is Lady Simon, a former pupil, and we find that many boys who passed through the Boys' School have attained distinguished careers in various walks of life. Two hundred and forty-six annuitants are receiving aid from the Victoria Jubilee Fund.

Upon the whole, the Grand Lodge of Ireland is maintaining the high standard set by that jurisdiction for over 200 years, not only in the Motherland but also in the Provincial Grand Lodges in far distant countries.

KANSAS—1945

Grand Master—James H. Trice.

Lodges, 436.

Membership, 68,691.

Gain, 5,007.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kansas was held at the City of Wichita on the 14th day of February, 1945.

Owing to war conditions this Annual Communication, like our own, was shorn of its usual glamor and display of oratory and resolved into a strictly business meeting crowded within the limits of one day instead of the customary two-day session. The Grand Master read only a few sections of a carefully prepared Address, the full text of which appears in the Proceedings. This must have been a bitter disappointment to his hearers as it contains much interesting matter. We can readily understand his comment that, "there simply are not enough days in a Grand Master's year," as we learn that he made over seventy official visits to Masonic gatherings and forty-seven unofficial visits. These inroads

upon the time of an otherwise busy man must have been at a great personal sacrifice. We also gather from his Address that he granted 640 dispensations, of which 565 were to present members of the Armed Forces to receive their degrees at irregular times.

The most important matter that came before Grand Lodge was the adoption of a new Constitution, which reflects great credit upon those responsible for its preparation.

The Grand Master made no mistake when he appointed Bro. the Rev. Basil L. Johnson, Grand Orator. His address was eloquent and inspiring. We regret that we are unable to publish it in full. We present to the reader the first and last paragraphs.

"We are living in one of the most serious and tragic ages in the history of the world. It is a day for the searching of one's heart and the re-examination of one's fundamental reasons for living. Men are giving themselves to the torture for their convictions; men are facing a veritable living hell in the future, for their love of country; men are pouring out their life's blood that others may have freedom and opportunity. We hear the reverberations of falling thrones and the crash of empires; we move to the martial beat of the drums and listen to the muffled tread of millions of marching feet. It is not a day for ease and idleness."

"As speculative Masons, we are builders, but the material in which we work is of such nature that we never can cease our efforts or relax our vigilance. Our lives are in constant flux. Either we are building nobler structures daily, or the elements of life are wearing away the stones which we have laid. Therefore, let us so labor, with our eyes upon the design of the Great Architect; with that common sense and proper proportion; and continually re-energized by the warmth and vitality of the heart, that we lose not that which we have received in the past."

KENTUCKY—1944

Grand Master—Emile B. Beatty

Lodges, 497.

Membership, 52,536.

Gain, 4,588.

The One Hundred and Forty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was held October 17, 18, 19, 1944, at Louisville. No less than eighteen Past Grand Masters graced the Grand East. Representatives from 464 lodges were reported present.

The Grand Master quoted his remarks made at the conference of Grand Masters at Washington when the question of one ballot for all three degrees was discussed. Bro. Beatty very definitely supports the attitude of Kentucky on

this question—there must be a separate ballot for each degree. Among the dispensations granted during the year, three may interest our readers as similar applications definitely could not be approved here in Ontario. One lodge, wishing to hold its annual elections on St. John's Day, could not do so because the lodge room is used for a picture show on each Monday night, so permission was given for the lodge meeting on the following night. A lodge was permitted to move its charter and hold its meeting in the chapel of an Old Masons' Home for the purpose of conferring the M.M. degree. Another lodge was permitted to move its charter and hold a meeting in some underground caverns about 1½ miles from its regular meeting place for the conferring of the M.M. degree.

An interesting ruling was made on the case of an applicant who received favorable ballot for membership into a Kentucky lodge. The applicant was a soldier and before his initiation, he was moved to Texas. The Kentucky lodge properly arranged for a Texas lodge to confer the degrees. During the initiation, it was found that the candidate's right thumb was missing so the Texas lodge promptly reported this to the Kentucky lodge and asked for instructions. The Grand Master of Kentucky, while admitting that the maim disqualified the applicant, and commenting on the neglect of the lodge investigating committee, very wisely ruled that inasmuch as the man had received the E.A. degree, that the lodge should be allowed to confer the remaining degrees if the lodge continued to find him worthy.

Grand Master Beatty travelled 52,000 miles on Masonic business during his one-year term of office. He made 275 visits, truly an amazing total. He closes his annual address with these words: "I behold an institution called Freemasonry, without any discoverable beginning, and without any apparent end; an institution which accepts and proclaims only those principles which have been tested and approved by all races in all times; an institution devoted to the discovery, preservation and propagation of the few indisputable truths upon which all the sages of the world have agreed; an institution forever adhering to the mature judgment of the ages, rather than to the fleeting theories of the day which is passing over us. I see an institution which no man founded, and which no man has ever been able to destroy; an institution which has survived all the assault which bigotry, ignorance or fanaticism have been able to devise, and has never been more triumphant than it is today; an institution which attacks no man, maligns no man, provokes no man, disputes with no man, proselytes no man, and rewards no man, and yet has flourished in majestic splendor all down the centuries. I see an institution, unchanging and unyielding in a time of universal flux and chaos, an immovable rock amid the whirlwind and the earthquake. I see

Freemasonry, immemorial, immeasurable, immovable, immutable, and, I believe, immortal."

The volume of the Proceedings is bulkier than most grand jurisdictions. This is largely accounted for by the returns of the lodges, showing the names of all members, together with the names of those received or advanced during the year, resignations, deaths, etc. This section occupies 342 pages—one-half of the volume.

The section on Fraternal Correspondence is compiled by the guiding hand of Bro. Allen C. Terhune of Danville. Our 1943 communication is favorably reviewed.

For 1944, Joe L. Tigue of Manchester was elected and installed as M.W. Grand Master, and the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Communication was scheduled for October 16-18, 1945, in Louisville.

LOUISIANA—1945

Grand Master—W. S. Kingrey.

Lodges, 240.

Membership, 26,126.

Gain, 3,056.

The One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, scheduled for February 12th, 13th and 14th, 1945, was cancelled on account of the war. The various reports, which were prepared for presentation at the proposed Communication, were published and are reviewed herein.

The Grand Master's Annual Address commences with a notice to the various lodges informing them of the rulings of the Office of Defense Transportation and stating that the Grand Communication cannot be held. He then outlines the procedure to be followed, including the submission of a printed ballot for the various elective offices.

Here is an early tribute to Masonry:

"The part that Masonry can and must play in the rebuilding of a war-torn world is too great for us to overlook. Our every act, now and in the future, must be predicated on the conviction that the ideals and principles of Freemasonry can be a powerful influence in shaping the pattern of a world of to-morrow, a world in which the principles of right, not might, shall prevail."

The Grand Master paid a fitting tribute to deceased brethren.

The Grand Master mentions some twenty visits among local lodges and attendance at the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Conferences at Washington. He reported a general good condition for Masonry in Louisiana. He expressed regret that the officers and members of some lodges did not recognize the value of the work of the Grand Lecturers, who give adequate instruction in ritualistic work. He com-

mented very favourably on the efforts of various benevolent organizations.

Some 23 rulings were made, many being of a routine character. Some were apparently based on situations arising from the requirement that a petition and a fee must be submitted for each degree. This means that many years may elapse before an E.A. applies to become an F.C. or the latter to become a M.M.

It was ruled that the opening of a lodge one or more hours ahead of the regular meeting time was a violation of the By-Laws.

A lodge may accept the application of a man who has an artificial limb if the petitioner can meet the requirements in Louisiana reasonably well. Responsibility for physical qualifications rests upon the lodge concerned.

The ruling, that a secret ballot "under the circumstances" could be taken on the application for reinstatement after suspension for non-payment of dues, would appear to be covered in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The office of Secretary and Treasurer cannot be combined.

The Grand Master granted numerous dispensations for conferring the three degrees at one and the same communication; to waive the proficiency requirements for the E.A. and F.C. degrees; to confer the M.M. degree on more than five candidates; to permit a Joint Installation, and, "mirabile dictu" to hold joint installation of officers with the Order of Eastern Star.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada would ponder long before acceding to requests for most of these dispensations.

Several 25 and 50-year certificates were awarded during the year and members securing the latter were presented with a Gold Button.

The indebtedness on the Grand Lodge Temple was reduced by \$183,366.80 during the year.

In conclusion the Grand Master paid tribute to his Official Family, giving the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Peter Laguens, Jr., special mention. He submitted two important recommendations, which are already in force in Ontario.

1. That a candidate be elected to the three degrees on one ballot.

2. That M.M.'s be instructed on the esoteric work of the degree and that proficiency be required within a definite period of time.

The Grand Treasurer's report showed receipts of \$305,415.25 and cheques drawn to the amount of \$303,004.91, over two-thirds going to the Temple Fund.

The Grand Secretary must have been pleased to report no delinquent lodges, and no lodges failing to file returns.

The Board of Directors of Grand Lodge Hall reported collections and assessments of \$4,240,210.83 from 1926 to December 31, 1944. The operating costs during the period were \$1,836,607.51.

The various reports on the Masonic Home for Children are interesting, and the work is a credit to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. This may be summarized by a quotation:

"From here may emerge girls that will grace our homes and become the mothers of the future sons and daughters that will bless our country. From here boys may go forth to become . . . leaders of thought and action."

The Grand Lecturer visited 100 lodges and held classes in 98. He issued 50 certificates of proficiency and renewed 154.

The Masonic Educational Foundation dispenses funds for the assistance of students at Universities and elsewhere. These loans have been paid back in full in most cases. Several recipients are mentioned, all indicating "a remarkable record of usefulness"—for the Masonic Educational Foundation.

M.W. Bro. Edwin F. Gayle devotes some seven pages to a summary of Fraternal Correspondence. In 1944 there were 15,205 lodges in the United States, with a membership of 2,587,385, an increase of 98,730. There is a general desire to help re-establish Masonry in countries devastated by the war and to preserve inviolate the basic principles of the Craft. He finds Masonry everywhere striving toward the same objective: "The preservation of human rights, the reaching out of the hand of Masonic Charity, the improvement of human relations and eventual understanding, the crystallization and unification of Masonic standards, ideals and philosophy, and world-wide co-operation, in the attainment of human liberty, well-being and security, and in the attainment of justice and peace."

Over 340 pages of the report contain a roster of the lodges for the year 1945 and other information largely of local interest.

Otto E. Passman was elected Grand Master by "mail" vote, and the reports are preceded by a short biographical sketch of him.

MAINE—1945

Grand Master—Charles E. Crossland.

Lodges, 206.

Membership, 36,963.

Gain, 1,431.

The One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at the City of Portland on the first day of May, 1945.

This Grand Lodge met with the same fate as our own and, owing to the request of the government, the significant Anniversary Communication was not held and the attendance was the smallest since 1850. The Grand Master gracefully bowed to the inevitable and loyally accepted the situation.

"It is not our small registration, nor the welfare of our Grand Lodge which is our primary concern to-day, but rather it is the underlying conditions of war, the sacrifice of life, the sorrow and suffering which are of grave concern to every thoughtful Mason. Our hearts are heavy as we meet for this One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Communication but we must have that courage and fortitude which our noble soldiers have demonstrated in facing unflinchingly the terrible tasks of war. To keep faith with our fallen brethren, we must do no less."

He was pleased to report that, notwithstanding the difficult travelling conditions, the District Deputy Grand Masters had visited officially and rendered a report upon every lodge in the jurisdiction.

He was equally loud in his praise of the excellent work done by the Grand Lecturer who was able to report that over seventy-seven per cent of the lodges were represented at one or more of the twenty-four schools, the highest record ever attained.

We do not think anyone will question the wisdom of the Grand Master in the precedent he established by ruling that a lodge cannot act upon an application for reinstatement of a brother suspended for non-payment of dues if the application comes from any person other than the former member himself.

This jurisdiction has displayed most commendable activity in its War Service work. We quote the following from the Grand Master's Address:

"After payments for the support of Masonic Service Centres for 1945 and 1946 have been made there will be a balance of approximately \$33,000 in our War Fund. This amount is available to assist Masonic veterans and their families where a study of need justifies use of money for this purpose. We hope it cannot be said later that any Maine Masons who return severely handicapped physically or otherwise have suffered for lack of consideration by our Grand Lodge."

We agree with the Grand Master that "measured by most every yardstick Masonry in Maine appears to be healthy and prospering."

We thank the Committee on Correspondence for their kind review of our Proceedings. We regret that we were unable to review the Proceedings of Maine in our last year's report. We can account for this omission only through the lateness of the receipt of a copy.

MANITOBA—1945

Grand Master—Samuel Burland.

Lodges, 104. Membership, 10,133. Gain, 445.

The Seventieth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was held in the City of Winnipeg on June 6th, 1945. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Samuel Burland, presided.

There were present four hundred and six Past Masters, sixty-four Worshipful Masters, forty-five Senior Wardens, forty-one Junior Wardens, sixty-nine Master Masons and eight visitors. It should also be noted that there were in attendance sixteen Past Grand Masters, seven Honorary Members and seven Distinguished Guests.

Seven meetings of the Board of General Purposes had been held during the year and the attendance had varied from twenty-two to thirty-five. Much business had been before this body and a complete report on its activities was presented.

The Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Hall at Gretna had been held on July 26th, 1944. A fine Masonic Service of Thanksgiving in the Civic Auditorium in Winnipeg had taken place on June 3rd, 1944. At this service the Deputy Grand Master at the time, Rt. Wor. Bro. P. T. Pilkey, delivered an inspiring address in which he stressed the fact that in the long run evil cannot succeed, that the unalterable purpose of God is evident, that Masons are called to assist in the reconstruction of not only a physical world but especially a spiritual world, that all must think in world terms, that a new and better world must come through the changing of human character, the eradication of selfishness and the creation of a new dynamic.

The report of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry emphasized the great importance of the District Deputy Grand Masters and of the Worshipful Masters in maintaining the efficiency of the constituent lodges. As a result a conference of the District Deputy Grand Masters had been held in November for the purpose of discussing problems they had already encountered in the discharge of their duties and of emphasizing the importance of their positions. A similar policy had been followed in regard to the Masters-elect of Winnipeg and the surrounding area. These conferences had been of great value and it was recommended that they should be repeated. The report also suggested the wisdom of being careful in the selection of candidates for initiation, in the rendering of the ritual by Masters and officers of individual lodges, in the development of the fellowship ideal, in the matter of increasing the influence of the lodge in the community and in the preparation for the District Meetings as held each year.

The Grand Master, in his masterly Address, referred to the contribution of Great Britain, the "land where Freemasonry originated," of the British Commonwealth of Nations and of the United States of America, towards the downfall of Germany and Italy in the recent war; to the value of the Conference of the Grand Masters and the Grand Lodge Officers of the four Western Grand Jurisdictions held at Banff, Alberta; to the contemplated erection of a Masonic Temple by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in Winnipeg as a memorial to those members of the Craft who had made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of freedom; to the publication of the paper, "Masonry in Manitoba"; to the three Regional or Area Meetings held during the year, and to the importance of considering quality rather than quantity in respect to the admissions into the constituent lodges.

The addresses of the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Historian and Wor. Bro. Frank L. Eversull, stressed the serious business of building a personality, the ancient origin and gradual development and modern legacy of Freemasonry, and the application of Masonic principles to the solution of problems requiring solution in reference to meeting the responsibility of the Craft to the veterans of the recent or Second Great War.

The perusal of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba leaves one with the impression that the seriousness of purpose, the breadth of vision and the determination to accomplish, as evident in the deliberations of this Grand Jurisdiction, are worthy of emulation by many another Grand Jurisdiction.

MASSACHUSETTS—1944

Grand Master—Arthur W. Coolidge.
Membership, 95,440.

Proceedings of four Quarterly Communications, 1944, of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Stated Communication held at the City of Boston, 27th December, 1944.

At the Quarterly Communication held on the 14th of June, 1944, the Grand Master reported upon the fate of the lodges in China operating under warrants from this Grand Lodge. Early in 1941 the Japanese ransacked and sealed the Temple and seized all of the records, charters and other property of the lodges. Many of the leaders in Masonry were subjected to severe treatment and confined in prison for varying periods of time. In many cases death followed the barbarous treatment. The Grand Lodge made every effort to contact the 577 members and succeeded in locating 306 of them in widely scattered posts in Chungking, India, Egypt, England, Arabia, Porto Rico, Iceland, New Guinea, New Caledonia, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, Canada and

nearly every State in the United States. In the meantime, the Grand Secretary had been acting as Secretary for all the lodges and had received in dues \$4,500.00 which was held in trust to be returned to the several lodges when they are opened again. When the Gripsholm arrived in New York early in December, it was learned that among the passengers were sixty-one of the brethren from China. By direction of the Grand Master, the Service Director and two other brethren were despatched to New York to greet these brethren and render any assistance needed. Being unable to board the ship before the brethren could disembark, each brother received a letter of greeting with information respecting all of the other brethren who had been located. It was found when they landed that only four needed assistance. One of these was the wife of a Mason who was arrested just prior to the sailing from Shanghai, and she was compelled to sail without her husband. His arrest as a political prisoner was due to the fact that he was well known as a Mason. During the time the Grand Lodge has been acting for the China lodges the brethren have displayed a remarkable loyalty. Not only do they decline to demit but many of them have added contributions to their regular dues ranging from \$2.00 to \$100.00 to be added to the Charity Funds of the lodges. The Grand Master also reported great activity among the lodges in the Canal Zone where the membership is made up entirely of men in the Government service and from members of the Armed Forces.

This Grand Jurisdiction was in a unique position to grapple with the problems arising out of the Masonic Military Service Activities. It already had a well organized Service Department which had been successfully functioning since 1925. It simply enlarged the Service Personnel by the appointment of Masonic Liaison Representatives near each of the major camps and training areas, and one to cover the Metropolitan Boston. The faithful service rendered by these Representatives won for them the enthusiastic approval of all who benefited from their ministrations.

MICHIGAN—1945

Grand Master—J. Kenneth Lyons.

Lodges, 513. Membership, 127,001. Gain, 8,424.

The One Hundred and First Annual Communication was held in Detroit, May 22nd, 1945. The M.W. Grand Master presided and opened Grand Lodge in ample form.

Like the last Communication of our own Grand Lodge this meeting was greatly curtailed and the attendance was very much reduced.

The Grand Master's Address indicated a very busy year of service to the Craft. A great many committee meetings, zone meetings and official visits were held and an unusual number of dispensations were granted. The Proceedings contain no reviews of Grand Lodge Proceedings of Foreign

Jurisdictions. Owing to the restricted attendance many decisions as to policy were deferred to the next Communication.

In the report of the Grand Secretary it is interesting to note that, while the country lodges were receiving a normal number of candidates, in the cities new members were being received into the Order in exceptionally large numbers, fifty being quite common, while a few lodges reported a very large number of members raised, namely, 217, 166, 162, 132, etc. The report also lists the number of life members in each of the constituent lodges and, as compared with lodges in Ontario, the number is particularly small. For instance in Lodge No. 1, with a membership of 1,623, there were only 98 life members; in Lodge No. 2 the membership was 1,458 and the life members 97; in Lodge No. 33 the membership was 1,599 and the life members 92. Life members in the Grand Jurisdiction as of January 1st, 1945, numbered 6,635, or slightly over five per cent. of the total membership of 127,001.

Apparently the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and not the by-laws of the local lodges governs the life membership privileges, as the following appears over the signature of the Grand Secretary:

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

"A Life Membership Diploma (Certificate or Lapel Button) may only be voted to a brother who has been a Master Mason in some lodge or lodges for not less than forty (40) years. Any period a brother may have stood expelled, suspended, withdrawn or out on a dimit extends his date of eligibility a like period of time. It is not required that his active membership be continuous for forty years."

In view of the financial difficulties of many of our own lodges due to life membership privileges and the failure of the constituent lodges to take steps to correct the condition and avoid further loss of revenue, our own Grand Lodge might do well to give serious consideration to making a decision for them and to rendering a ruling as to the minimum number of years' membership that would entitle a member to life membership, not necessarily forty years, but it should be longer than twenty-five years.

M.W. Bro. Roscoe J. Burch was elected and installed as Grand Master for 1945-46.

MINNESOTA—1945

Acting Grand Master—William F. Hollman.
Lodges, 295. Membership, 46,727. Gain, 1,936.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota held at the City of Saint Paul on the 17th and 18th days of January, 1945.

For the third time in ten years an oppressive gloom

pervaded the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. The cause in each instance was the passing of the Grand Master during his term of office. On the 7th of February, 1944, Most Worshipful Grand Master Dick A. Mitchell was suddenly stricken and taken to Virginia Hospital. From his sick bed he sent a letter on March the first to all Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Lodge Officers and Masters of subordinate lodges, informing them of his illness and stating that he did not expect to be able to resume his regular routine before May the first. He appears to have made some progress towards recovery and on May the first wrote another letter to the same brethren and to the secretaries of all lodges, stating that he was still at work in a limited way and wanted to assume the responsibilities of his position, and requested that enquiries respecting important matters be sent direct to him at his home address. He evidently expected to be able to discharge the most onerous duties of his high office but a Divine Providence ordained otherwise and he passed to the Grand Lodge Above on the 25th of July. Many loving tributes were paid to his memory as a public-spirited citizen and a devout Mason.

The Grand Lodge sustained another severe loss in the passing of M.W. Brother Albert Fenderson Pray, who as Grand Master in 1926 laid the corner stone of an institution near to his heart, the Minnesota Masonic Home.

We must confess that we were somewhat surprised to learn that the Acting Grand Master granted a number of dispensations to confer the degree of Masonry upon more than five candidates but not more than ten at one communication of the Lodge. We believe that most Grand Masters are disposed to warn the Masters of lodges against this wholesale admission of candidates, advising them that the time could be more profitably spent in making better Masons of those already admitted.

Although late in getting started, this jurisdiction succeeded in raising \$63,814.35 for the Masonic Service Association and, in response to the earnest appeal of the Acting Grand Master, it is planning to raise \$2.00 per capita from its members during the current year.

An eloquent and inspiring address was delivered by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Frank A. Wildes. It is regrettable that so few are privileged to hear such a scholarly oration. If a copy of it could be placed in the hands of each member, it would go a long way towards making them better Masons and better citizens.

Although hampered by the restrictions upon travel, the Committee upon Masonic Research and Instruction was able to make a gratifying report. During the year publication of the third and fourth booklets relating to Masonic degrees was completed. They have been most favorably received and

must prove very helpful to the brethren seeking further knowledge of the lessons to be gathered from a study of the ceremonies of the several degrees.

MISSISSIPPI—1945

Grand Master—H. Carter Leak.
Lodges, 307. Membership, 20,059. Gain, 1,515.

The One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi held at the City of Jackson on the thirteenth day of February, 1945.

The Grand Master found that the high office he occupied was no sinecure and the report of his stewardship shows that he was a very busy man. He paid a loving tribute to the members of his official family who, during his term of office, had been summoned to the Grand Lodge Above. He granted a number of special dispensations to confer Fellow-Craft and Master Mason Degrees out of time where the candidates were in the Armed Services, but only on the requirement that the candidates showed sufficient proficiency in the former degree.

He expressed his regret and disappointment that, owing to government regulations, the attendance had to be limited to fifty and that the brethren were accordingly deprived of the social intercourse which is an attractive feature of the Annual Communications. The regular routine of business was, however, fully carried out but the Grand Master's Address and the usual reports were brief, in keeping with the "skeleton meeting," as the Grand Lecturer styled it.

The Law Committee issued a stern rebuke to certain individuals no longer members of the fraternity for wearing the Masonic emblem and recommended that they be prosecuted.

We observe that the Fraternal Correspondent was not disposed at the present time to recommend that fraternal relation be established with the Grand Orient of Spain, but after an investigation of the material submitted in a request for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, Tampico, Mexico, recommended that that Grand Lodge be recognized. Both recommendations were adopted by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lecturer reported that harmony prevailed throughout the jurisdiction.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1945

Grand Master—James Stanley Hoyt.
Lodges, 44. Membership, 5,702. Gain, 391.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was held at the City of Saint John on the 23rd day of August, 1945.

This Communication was honored by the presence of several distinguished brethren from the neighboring jurisdictions. Among the number were M.W. Bro. Allan M. Wilson, P.G.M., of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; M.W. Bro. Melburne R. Chappell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, accompanied by his Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Harold F. Sipprell; his Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris; his Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. John Hare, and Past Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. A. Herman McMillan. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was also represented by its Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Samuel W. Wragg, accompanied by his Grand Marshal, R.W. Bro. Whitfield W. Johnson, and Past Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. Addison G. Brooks. The presence of these prominent brethren proclaims the high esteem in which the fraternity in New Brunswick is held by those who know them best.

Before proceeding with the routine business of the day a very impressive Thanksgiving Service was held in which the Grand Chaplain delivered an address.

In opening his Address, the Grand Master spoke very feelingly upon the one subject that was uppermost in the minds of all the brethren and concluded his remarks as follows:

"Although the world has not as yet returned to its peaceful setting, yet we know that by the careful guidance of the Almighty Hand of the Supreme Architect it may once again be brought to that state of bliss where peace, harmony and love will forever prevail. Our Thanksgiving Service might be further termed a Memorial Service, to pay a lasting tribute to those Brethren, Members of the Craft, who have made the supreme sacrifice that justice and freedom might prevail forever in this world of ours."

The Grand Master paid a very high and manifestly well merited tribute to his Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Robert D. Magee, whose multifarious duties must leave him very little time for pleasure and relaxation.

We were pleased to observe that his appeal for a stenographer to relieve him of what must have been a very irksome part of his duties was granted.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters are well written, not burdened with uninteresting details and convey to the Grand Master the information he desires.

The printed Proceedings, presumably prepared by the Grand Secretary, are well arranged and presented in an attractive form.

**NEWFOUNDLAND—1944
(ENGLAND)**

District Grand Master—George R. Williams.

Lodges, 11.

Membership, 1,223.

Gain, 110.

The Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland of the United Grand Lodge of England was held in St. John's, Newfoundland, on April 28th, 1944. The District Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. George R. Williams, presided.

The District Grand Secretary submitted a report in which he stated that the number of initiations for the preceding year had been the largest in the history of the District Grand Lodge. He mentioned as the most outstanding Masonic event of the year the visit of the District Grand Master to the lodges in the northern districts. The District Grand Master had been accompanied by an impressive and interested delegation and had been the recipient of marvelous hospitality. An interesting item in the report referred to the necessity of the Masters of the constituent lodges seeing to it that all the members were informed of the proceedings of Grand Lodge, for which purpose copies of the Proceedings had been sent to them. This same responsibility rests upon the Masters of the constituent lodges in our own jurisdiction in order that the brethren may not be ignorant of important matters and regulations.

The District Grand Treasurer reported an increase in receipts, a decrease in expenditures and hence an improved balance at the end of the year.

The District Grand Master delivered an address of inspiration and encouragement in a spirit of thankfulness to the Great Architect of the Universe. He mentioned as the most outstanding event of the year the installation as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England by His Majesty the King, of the Most Wor. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Harewood, in the presence of more than sixteen hundred eminent and distinguished members of the Craft. One sentence of the remarks of His Majesty as a Past Grand Master may be quoted as follows: "English Freemasonry has behind it the experience of nearly two and a half centuries of steadfast adherence to fundamental principles and I believe that a determination to maintain the values which have been the rock upon which the Masonic structure has stood firm against the storms of the past is the only policy which can be pursued in the future."

The record in detail of the duties carried out by the District Grand Master indicated the sincerity, humanity and ability of the man himself, as well as the variety, loyalty and hospitality of the members of the constituent lodges visited. While it may be a District Grand Lodge of com-

paratively small proportions, nevertheless it is one that is actuated by high ideals and that is possessed of a desire to maintain the fundamental principles of Freemasonry.

NEWFOUNDLAND—1945 (ENGLAND)

District Grand Master—George R. Williams.

Lodges, 11. Membership, 1,362. Gain, 139.

The Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland of the United Grand Lodge of England was held in St. John's, Newfoundland, on May 2, 1945. The District Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. George R. Williams, presided.

The reports of the District Grand Secretary and the District Treasurer were presented. These were very satisfactory and showed an increase in membership and an improvement in finances as had been the case in the preceding year.

The Address of the District Grand Master made reference to many matters of interest and importance to the brethren present and to all other brethren who may have an opportunity of reading it.

His allusion to the entertainment of brethren in the Armed Forces of the United Nations, to the families with a vacant chair around the fireside, and to the meeting of Prime Minister Churchill and the late President Roosevelt at the time of the announcement of the Atlantic Charter, will arouse a sympathetic response on the part of many an individual in our own Grand Jurisdiction.

The friendly and appreciative attitude towards the Grand Lodge of Scotland, which also holds sway in Newfoundland, demonstrates the possibility of two different Grand Jurisdictions operating in the same area in a spirit of fraternal fellowship.

The District Grand Master reported on the efficiency of the St. John's Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Association, founded in 1880; the Tasker Educational Fund provided for the education of the children of deceased Masons, whose lodges are subscribing members; the Benevolent Fund that as ever is worthy and in need of great support; the Masonic Joint Hall Stock Co., Ltd.; the Masonic Club and Library, an institution of special interest to the brethren in the Armed Forces, and the Masonic Cemetery.

Finally, he challenged the brethren to "restore the Lights in the darkened Temples," to bring hope to the depressed, to provide food and clothing for those in need, and to rededicate and reconsecrate themselves to the task of maintaining "pure and unsullied the Principles and Tenets of the Craft" for the sake of the distressed and sorrow-burdened.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1945

Grand Master—Harold H. Hart.

Lodges, 81.

Membership, 13,190.

Gain, 275.

The One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Annual Communication was held in the City of Concord on May 16th, 1945. M.W. Bro. Hart presided. Seven Past Grand Masters were also present. The attendance was greatly curtailed to comply with a directive of the Office of Defence Transportation.

In the course of his Address the Grand Master said: "Now that the dawn of peace has risen in the East, let us rejoice and thank God that the forces of tyranny have been vanquished and that those who attempted to deprive the world of freedom and who scoffed at the ideals we have been taught to love and cherish, have been crushed; let us pray to the Supreme Architect of the Universe that He will so design and guide the governments of the world that never again may anyone who would destroy the fundamental rights of the people be allowed to rise to power."

A large part of the report is devoted to Foreign Correspondence and a very kindly review of our own Grand Lodge Proceedings is given.

M.W. Bro. John Otis Lovejoy was installed as Grand Master for 1945-46.

NEW JERSEY—1945

Grand Master—John S. Caie.

Lodges, 278.

Membership, 74,138.

Gain, 2,333.

The One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey was held in Trenton on Wednesday, April 18th, 1945. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, John S. Caie, presided.

The attendance was of necessity limited because of the directive that had been issued by the Office of Defense Transportation. A letter had been sent out to the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Past Masters of all lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey to inform the membership through the proper channels that only a limited attendance would be possible, that no matters of a controversial nature would be discussed, that reports would be received and that no elections would be held.

The Grand Master in his Address emphasized the fact that in Freemasonry there lies "the greatest latent power for the betterment of humanity" and that eventually the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God will be a reality. He referred to the death of Rt. Wor. Bro. Franklin

Delano Roosevelt, the President of the United States, a member of Holland Lodge, No. 8, of the Grand Jurisdiction of New York, and to his successor in office as President of the United States, the Most Wor. Bro. Harry S. Truman, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, who had been present at the preceding Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

In accordance with the written request of the Grand Master, the constituent lodges had entered heartily into the observance of D-Day Exercises and of National Bible Week. The visits to individual lodges, to other Grand Lodges and to other Masonic bodies had been occasions of pleasure and satisfaction to the Grand Master and had been the avenues through which had come evidences of hospitality and sources of inspiration, education and fraternal friendships. While an unusual number of requests for special dispensations of various kinds had been received, an effort to correct this situation had been made and this had resulted in a marked decline in the number of such requests. It had been found necessary to have the Grand Secretary send out placards to be displayed in the anterooms of all lodges the following notice, which might well be emphasized in other Grand Jurisdictions: "Visitors, whether or not vouched for, must present a receipt for dues for the current or next preceding year, before being allowed to sign the register or being given an examination."

The report of the Committee on Masonic Service Association Service Centres would seem to be one of the highlights of this Communication. The amount of money raised for all such services and the amount expended in New Jersey, the variety and extent of services rendered, the number of entertainments provided, the attendance at the different centres and the increase in the program of service, indicate the possibility of putting into actuality the fundamental principles of Freemasonry.

The submissions of all the Grand Lodge Officers making such and of all the Committees and Organizations connected with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey are replete with information that leads one to consider that this great Grand Jurisdiction is progressing along highly successful and truly Masonic lines of action and achievement.

The one responsible for writing this review in a spirit of humility and brotherly love and kindly interest would like to mention to the one responsible for the review of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1944 that, contrary to his statement that "New Jersey is not among the printed reviews or commented on," it may be observed that such a printed review is to be found on page 39 of the Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews as part of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Canada for 1944.

NEW MEXICO—1945

Grand Master—Lynn B. Mitchell.

Lodges, 56.

Membership, 7,399.

Gain, 673.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was held in Albuquerque on October 15th, 1945, with approximately 200 representatives present from 47 lodges, including 12 Past Grand Masters.

M.W. Bro. Lynn B. Mitchell opened Grand Lodge in ample form, using a gavel which on this occasion completed its use by all Grand Lodges in the United States.

Arthur C. Culver, representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, did not respond to the roll call.

The Grand Master's Address covers some 35 pages of the Proceedings. He commended the whole-hearted loyalty and devotion of those in service and paid a tribute to those who carried on so faithfully at home. His short prayer of thankfulness to our Heavenly Grand Master and for direction for statesmen in establishing a just and enduring peace, will find a response in the heart of every Mason. He paid tribute to some hundred Masons who "laid down their working tools in 1944," including three Past Grand Masters. M.W. Bro. John R. McFie, Grand Master of the Philippines, died at the hands of the Japanese.

He visited all lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction, and found the halls satisfactorily equipped. He commented on the time required for voting and proficiency examinations which reduced the time for Masonic instruction. This resulted in reduced interest, attention and attendance. As a partial remedy he issued an edict permitting multiple balloting. He also approved the method of examining candidates for proficiency in groups.

The Grand Master commended the work of his 15 District Deputy Grand Masters and mentioned especially the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Alpheus A. Keen, who had passed his ninetieth birthday and had served Grand Lodge for 61 years.

He spoke highly of organizations of wives, daughters and sons of Masons. The sponsoring of such organizations finds no support in the Grand Lodge of Canada.

On the recommendation of the Grand Lecturer several Warrants for Deputy Lecturers and Certificates for Masonic Instructors were issued. Would some such procedure be of assistance in Masonic Education in Ontario?

Several dispensations were granted to lodges to sublet lodge halls to other organizations, to lodges to meet outside lodge halls, to vote out of time on petitioners who were home on furlough, to confer degrees out of time, and to initiate more than five candidates in one day. The Grand Lodge of Canada would probably take a "dim view" of requests for most of these dispensations.

The Masters of two lodges were reprimanded for inability to open their lodges properly.

Among some 14 decisions given by the Grand Master the following are of interest to Masons in Ontario:

1. A petition on an old form may not be received. The current form must be used.

2. A petition from a bartender may be received, but the Committee on the Grand Master's Address suggested that he might have added "That bartenders are not acceptable Masonic material."

3. A suspended brother cannot be shown to have continuous membership (when reinstated).

4. Where joint jurisdiction is held, all lodges must waive to allow a petition to go outside such jurisdiction. Waiver by one lodge appears to be sufficient in Ontario.

5. The twelve month period of residence to establish eligibility to petition is continuous.

The Grand Master is in favour of a joint committee to investigate the Grand Lodges of Latin America as to recognition.

He recommends:

1. A "Visitor's Card" for brethren who have passed a "board of trial," such card to be valid for about one year.

2. That re-elected and re-appointed officers shall be re-installed.

3. That if a Mason be convicted of a felony in a Civil Court, a certified transcript of the Court record shall be read at a regular communication of his lodge and the Master shall declare the felonious Mason guilty of unmasonic conduct and expelled from Masonry.

In this Grand Jurisdiction the authority to expell rests with Grand Lodge.

4. That a per capita assessment of ten cents be levied to set up a fund for the relief of Masons in war-torn countries.

Several quotations from the Grand Master's Address are worthy of special mention but space permits only a few:

"Masonry is an association, or society, of friends who have inherited from the past a program for a good life, and who are helping each other along life's journey."

"Masonry is not merely a set of precepts to be learned. It is something to become. What we admire in a man is what he has become."

"There is no way by which the world can become better except through the improvement of individuals. A community is a good community when its members are good."

"War calls forth patriotism, and patriotism is easily summoned even in an unjustified war. One problem confronting the world is how patriotism can be used for the purposes of peace."

"Arrogance, pride, greed and selfishness are the besetting sins of nations, and, in the final analysis, they are caused by ignorance and stupidity. Masonry has taught that man should develop his mental faculties and moral virtues. By attaining these goals, ignorance and stupidity will be eliminated, and with their elimination there will be discarded also most of the human vices and evils."

The recapitulation of the balances of the various funds showed assets of \$206,094.21. The Masonic Home Fund showed disbursements totalling \$44,834.08, and the Masonic Relief Fund \$2,708.00. There was an expenditure of \$2,035.81 from the Revolving Student Loan Fund, but no disbursements occurred from the Masonic Educational Service Fund.

Bert. A. Robbins was elected and installed as Grand Master.

John Milne, Foreign Correspondent, devotes about 50 pages to reviews of Proceedings, the Grand Lodge of Canada receiving over a page. He quotes somewhat extensively from the Report of the Committee on Masonic Education.

Wm. Bailey represented New Mexico at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in July, 1945.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1945

Grand Master—Frederick Arthur Maguire.

Lodges, 612.

Membership, 79,363.

Gain, 6,974.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales covers the special and quarterly meetings of Grand Lodge held from July, 1944, to June, 1945. There were three Special Communications. The total membership along with a rather phenomenal increase in membership is recorded at the top of this review.

At the Special Communication held on August 30th, 1944, the new Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Maguire, was proclaimed and enthroned. M.W. Bro. Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, the Governor of Queensland, and the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Queensland, acted as Installing Master. This was rather a unique occasion as the Grand Master of Queensland had first seen the light of Masonry 40 years ago in Ionic Lodge, No. 65, on the register of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

At the Communication held on September 13th, 1944, the Grand Master has this to say about the attitude of lodges towards brethren who left office in their respective lodges to go on active service:

"These brethren were assured when they went away of the full support and co-operation of the Craft and of their lodges. I know of at least one case where a brother who has come back was defeated at the ballot for the

position of Junior Warden in a lodge of which he was a member. He was Senior Deacon of the lodge when he went on active service. Those brethren who were in office when he went away had pledged themselves to stand aside for him on his return, but he had been away for some time and they had all passed on to higher offices. The new members did not feel themselves bound in any way, so that the brother on coming back to his lodge finds that he has lost his status in the lodge.

"I am sure that I have only to draw the attention of the members to this matter to be assured that the returned soldier, sailor or airman brother who returns to his lodge to take up his duties at the stage at which he left them will receive full and sympathetic consideration."

At the Communication held on December 13th, 1944, the Grand Master commented on the investigation and nomination of candidates to Masonry. His comment can be a guide to all Masons and lodges. He has this to say:

"I would point out that there is a heavy responsibility on brethren who undertake the nomination of a candidate. Before so doing, every brother should be quite sure that he has a full knowledge, not only of the candidate's business standing, but also of his private and domestic life. I would also remind all Investigation Committees that it is their solemn responsibility to make the fullest enquiries and investigation in each case."

At the meeting held in March, 1945, the Grand Master appealed to all brethren who might have old Masonic records in their possession to have them placed in the archives of Grand Lodge. Often these have been passed down from father to son or grandson and they would record Masonic affairs that could not be replaced if they were not preserved now.

The last quarterly meeting held on June 13th, 1945, had a record number of brethren in attendance. It was necessary to tyle the front door and the stairway to accommodate those present. This would be about what could be expected since it came so soon after V-E Day. The Grand Master was retiring from his office and in his last address he says:

"Above all, brethren, at all times must we safeguard the portals of the Craft; at all times must we remember that Masonry is of the spirit. We are a great and powerful organization, but we are not a business body. We are an organization for the propagation of Masonic teachings and we must uphold the dignity of this Craft."

The finances of Grand Lodge were reported to be in a healthy condition. The investments of Grand Lodge at the end of April, 1945, amounted to £552,741/16/5. Brother Frank Whiddon was elected Grand Master.

NEW ZEALAND—1944

Grand Master—Herbert G. Teagle.

Lodges, 305.

Membership, 28,431.

Gain, 746.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of New Zealand was held in the Town Hall, Dunedin, on the 22nd day of November, 1944. At 10.00 a.m. Grand Lodge was opened with solemn prayer, with M.W. Bro. Teagle, Grand Master, on the Throne.

Grand Lodge immediately proceeded to the consideration of the various reports for the year. The Grand Treasurer's report showed that the invested funds had been increased during the year to the extent of £14,372. These funds now amount to £224,418.

In the annual report of the Annuity Board we find that the sum of £19,108 was received and credited to the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund. This was an increase of £664 over the previous year. From this fund the sum of £8,666 was paid in annuities. This also is a few pounds more than was paid out last year. Special donations to this fund came from various sources. One was a gift from a brother who had just completed 50 years as a member of the Fraternity. Some were from legacies. A donation of \$500 came from American brethren serving somewhere in the Pacific. These brethren are listed as a Square and Compass Club.

The attention of Grand Lodge was drawn to the fact that the interest rate on invested funds has been steadily declining. This is common to all sister jurisdictions. This decline seems to be equalized to some extent by the generosity of the lodges and the individual brethren in the way of donations to benevolent funds. Careful financing must be a watchword to meet low interest rates at times when money is not so free.

It was reported to Grand Lodge that 1,301 had joined the Craft during the year by initiation and 531 by affiliation. This was offset by 1,086 leaving by demit, suspension and death. During the year one new lodge was consecrated. Other new lodges are in the process of formation.

At the previous Annual Communication of Grand Lodge it was decided to locate the Grand Lodge office in Wellington. Previously the Grand Lodge office was located for a two-year term in each of the four principal cities of the Dominion alternately. This question was again raised at this Communication and the decision of the previous year was rescinded after a long debate.

After the business had been completed, M.W. Bro. Teagle acted as the Installing Master to install his successor in the office of Grand Master. His Excellency the Governor-General, Wor. Bro. Sir Cyril Newall, was then invested and

enthroned. The new Grand Master then addressed Grand Lodge. He extended a very cordial welcome to the representatives of Sister Constitutions. A very special welcome was extended to R.W. Bro. Darker, the Assistant Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The Grand Master noted and emphasized in his remarks the great satisfaction he felt about the way the brethren had subscribed to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund during the year. In speaking about the great conflict waging throughout the world he has this to say:

"Brethren, that we are to survive as a people is no longer in doubt, but if we are to prove ourselves worthy of divine grace we must the more earnestly strive to be Masons not only in form, but in faith, in spirit, and still more in character, in order that we may contribute to the rehabilitation of the world by setting a standard of life in which our thoughts and actions accord with the highest Masonic principles."

In closing his Address he uses these words:

"With the help of the Most High we shall leave a world fairer than we found it, in which our children will be free to fear God, honour the King and serve humanity."

NORTH CAROLINA—1945

Grand Master—Julius C. Hobbs.

Lodges, 315.

Membership, 31,330.

Gain, 3,051.

Due to wartime travel restrictions, the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was not held at the usual time in April, 1945, but was postponed until November 6th, the opening session being in the evening of that day at the Masonic Temple in Raleigh. Canada was represented by M.W. Bro. Poteat, who was Grand Master of North Carolina in 1923.

In his Address, the Grand Master stated that generally, Masonry in North Carolina was moving forward both in interest and in the practical interpretation of its basic purposes. He attributed much of the reported growth in numbers and in financial strength to the fine work of his forty District Deputy Grand Masters. He felt that education in the history of Masonry and in the meaning and application of the ritual ought not to be independent of nor uncoordinated with efforts to increase accurate knowledge of the ritual itself. To your reviewer, this means that talks on Masonic Education should go hand-in-hand with expositions as given in our Lodges of Instruction. Knowledge of the history and background of our ritual is of course bound to add to the speaker's effectiveness in presenting the work.

In reporting his decisions against granting permission for the setting up of "Masonic Clubs," the Grand Master

wisely rules that, "it would appear evident that such groups would, almost unavoidably, in their group activities, move to discuss and to influence, by group resolve, the internal affairs of lodges or of other regularly organized Masonic bodies, which ought not to be encouraged by recognition nor by official permit of the Grand Lodge."

In presenting his report as Foreign Correspondent, M.W. Bro. J. Edward Allen regretted that he would not be able to have reviews for inclusion in the Proceedings. This worthy brother is also the Grand Historian and in that capacity he stresses the great importance of each lodge writing up its history, say by twenty-five year periods, and committing same to safe-keeping. He says, "Is it worthwhile to preserve our history? The very genius of Freemasonry tells us the answer—we in Masonry cling to the past. In the ever-changing panorama of the decades and succeeding generations, and their mobile ideals of life and ways of living, the past is the constant to which we are moored so that we shall never lose sight of the things that never change."

The elections resulted in the advancement of the Deputy Grand Master, Clyde H. Jarret, to Grand Master for the ensuing Masonic year. The total number of delegates and officers was announced as 436, and the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Communication was scheduled to be held in Raleigh, April 16th, 1946.

NORTH DAKOTA—1945

Grand Master—H. W. Swenson.

Lodges, 119. Membership, 11,216. Gain, 509.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of North Dakota was held in Fargo on June 19th, 1945. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Hjalmer W. Swenson, presided at the streamlined session, streamlined because of the limitation of attendance placed upon it by the Office of Defense Transportation.

There were present all the Grand Lodge Officers, the representatives of three constituent lodges necessary for a quorum, and such distinguished visitors as three Past Grand Masters of the Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba and the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Supreme Scottish Rite for North Dakota.

The Address of the Grand Master revealed a very satisfactory condition of affairs in the Grand Jurisdiction of North Dakota. The tendency to assemble in places of worship to give thanks to God on the conclusion of the war in Europe instead of going out to celebrate was indicative of the general serious attitude of the people in relation to the rest of the task still at that time to be accomplished. This was also seen in the willingness of those responsible for the arrangements for the streamlined communication to co-operate with

the Byrnes directive as it had been issued in regard to the reduction of travelling and the limitation of attendance at conventions of all kinds.

The condition of the Craft was shown in the increase in the number of initiates, in the ritualistic work and in the improvement of the finances of the constituent lodges. Furthermore, there had not been any trials for unmasonic conduct. The necessity for even more attention to the proper and emphatic rendition of the ritual was given an emphasis by the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary laid stress upon "the importance of making Masons and not members," upon the advisability of arranging work for all new Masons, and upon a continuance of the practice of checking on the ritualistic proficiency and of the presentation of the fundamentals of Freemasonry. He mentioned that there had been an increase in the correspondence with the Grand Lodges of Central and South America and suggested that there should be greater recognition politically, economically and Masonically, of the various countries in which these Grand Lodges are situated.

The eloquent and inspiring address of the Grand Orator emphasized that throughout the history of the world there had been a continual, if not continuous, progress towards the brotherhood of man, a steady movement in the direction of greater freedom and self-expression on the part of the individual, and a frequent enunciation of the Golden Rule as a fitting philosophy of life, and that this latter was none other than the Masonic philosophy in its simplest form. He urged that Masonry be made an international force and that Masons move forward in company with brethren of similar ideals towards the attainment of the Golden Rule in the rise of man.

Many tributes were paid to the value, efficiency and service of the Grand Lodge Library. The circulation of books both within and beyond the Grand Jurisdiction was of great advantage to students of Masonic and other literature, and emphasized the importance of this Library among the educational forces of the State. Those responsible for its administration expressed an interest in the contributions of individuals and groups by means of funds and collections and books to the accessions each year.

The various reports of officers and committees would suggest that the Grand Jurisdiction of North Dakota may well look at the past with satisfaction, at the present with confidence, and at the future with pleasurable anticipation.

NOVA SCOTIA—1945

Grand Master—M. R. Chappell.

Lodges, 84.

Membership, 9,624.

Gain, 760.

The Eightieth Annual Communication was held in Halifax on June 13th, 1945, M.W. Bro. M. R. Chappell presiding. A number of distinguished guests were introduced.

We are happy to note that our own Past Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Right Rev. George F. Kingston, D.D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, was present and took part in the Divine Service held at the opening of the Communication.

R.W. Bro. Rev. E. V. Forbes, Grand Chaplain, delivered a very challenging address, taking as his text Nehemiah 2:18, "And they said, 'Let us rise up and build,' so they strengthened their hands for this good work."

The Grand Master reported the Craft to be in a most prosperous condition financially and numerically, the increase in membership in the year being over eight per cent. of the previous year's membership, but we are sorry to note from his Address that Masonic Education (so important if we are to keep the new members interested) is not being given the attention it deserves.

The Grand Master also stressed the value of inter-lodge visitations and urged that these visitations be arranged as frequently as can conveniently be done.

It is interesting to note that they, like our Grand Lodge, have felt the need of a Grand Lodge Bulletin and a recommendation was passed requesting the incoming Board to give consideration to the feasibility of publishing a Bulletin.

During the year a great loss was sustained in the death of R.W. Bro. James C. Jones, for twenty-eight years the most faithful and efficient Grand Secretary. Many high tributes were paid to his memory. M.W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris was appointed as Grand Secretary.

For some years no Fraternal Reviews have been made of the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions. However, a motion was adopted requesting the incoming Grand Master to appoint a Committee on Fraternal Relations.

M.W. Bro. M. R. Chappell was re-elected as Grand Master.

OHIO—1945

Grand Master—David B. Sharp.

Lodges, 625.

Membership, 206,625.

Gain, 12,104.

In commencing a review of the Proceedings of the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, one is favourably impressed by the attractiveness of the printing and the binding. The book opens flat and is easy to handle; the type is clear, large and easy to read. An added interest in these Proceedings is that this reviewer recalls with pleasure meeting the 1946 Grand Master of Ohio, M.W. Bro. E. F. Shaeffer. He was at our Grand Lodge in Toronto in July, 1946, and many who read this review will recall that he was invited by our Grand Master to speak from the dais at our Thursday morning session.

The Annual Communication was convened on Wednesday morning, October 17th, 1945, in Columbus, Ohio. A feature of the opening hour was the singing of "Unto the Hills."

When reading his report, the Grand Secretary suggested that the members of Grand Lodge take the leaflet with this hymn home with them and give it to their lodge organists. "This song is so expressive of our trust in God, it should not only be our favourite lodge song, but one which will stimulate our faith at all times."

In his Address, the Grand Master announced that the Grand Lodge of Venezuela had been recognized and representatives had been appointed. The Grand Lodge of Canada does not at present make this recognition. M.W. Bro. Sharp drew attention to his request that lodges treat with particular care the matter of suspension for N.P.D. and urged the delegates to become keenly interested in reinstatement of these former members. The Grand Master gave his views on Masonic trials and expressed the opinion that "after a brother has been indicted for a felony in a civil court, and has pleaded guilty thereto, why should he be subjected to the further humiliation and embarrassment of being arraigned and tried by his brethren when there can be only one result of the proceedings?" He, therefore, recommended that the present Ohio Code be amended so that conviction of a felony, or a plea of guilty to such a charge, should automatically expel the brother so charged. The proposal was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The report of the Ohio Masonic Home fills thirty pages. This institution, located at Springfield, apparently receives the very enthusiastic support of all Masonic organizations. It is situated on a property of 397 acres, a goodly part of these being in productive farm operation. The enrollment in July, 1945, was made up of 190 men, 180 women, 26 boys and 25 girls. We like this sentence from the paragraph on information: "Visitors are always welcome and ALL days are visiting days."

The report on Foreign Correspondence by P.G.M. Earle Stewart reviews 44 Proceedings. Unfortunately, Canada is not among them.

When voting for the Grand Lodge offices was announced, the Deputy Grand Master expressed his inability to accept promotion by the brethren, so the Senior Grand Warden, Ernest F. Shaeffer, of Akron, was elected Grand Master. The next Annual Communication will be held in Akron on October 16th and 17th, 1946.

PENNSYLVANIA—1945

Grand Master—Scott S. Leiby.

Lodges, 562.

Membership, 188,404.

Gain, 8,948.

Pennsylvania does some things just a little different than most jurisdictions. One opens the Proceedings and sees, not the portrait of her Grand Master, but a fine photograph of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, an imposing structure of Norman architecture. Next one notices that not only

the Annual, but Quarterly Communications are held; that the Grand Master is styled Right Worshipful, not Most Worshipful, as in ours and in so many other jurisdictions; fourteen Grand Chaplains are appointed where we elect one; and lastly, one difference which we in the Grand Lodge of Canada wish were a similarity, bequests and gifts bulk large in the table of resources. During the year 1945 the fine sum of \$111,574.19 was received as new capital from various estates, the annual income from which will swell what is already a very handsome investment total.

Pennsylvania is proud of her Mañonic Homes. Those cared for include 39 married couples, 132 men, 285 women (mostly widows of Master Masons), 25 boys and 24 girls. The total has been over 500 since 1930. The operating cost of these Mañonic Homes for the year ended November 15th, 1945, is just under \$400,000.00.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was presented at the Quarterly Communication held on December 5th, 1945. Its recommendations, duly adopted, favored the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro and the Grand Lodge Nacional de Columbia located at Baranquilla. The Committee reported against the recognition of the Grande Oriente Do Sul located at Porto Allegre, Brazil; the National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia in Exile; the Grand Oriente Espanol, in Exile, in Mexico; and the Grand Lodge of Argentina. The essentials for the recognition of a foreign grand jurisdiction are worth quoting here.

"It must be sovereign, exercising authority over its lodges and prescribing,

- (a) Belief in God.
- (b) The Bible present and open at every meeting.
- (c) Secrecy.
- (d) The symbolism of the operative art of Freemasonry.
- (e) The division into three degrees, E.A., F.C., and M.M.
- (f) The legend of the Third Degree.
- (g) Makes Masons of men only."

At the Annual Communication held at Philadelphia on December 27th, 1945, Grand Master Leiby, in reviewing his year, reported that on four different occasions he had made Masons "at sight." He commented on the fact that the youngest lodge was one constituted in 1937 and gave his opinion that "the time is coming when new lodges should be constituted in some localities where there are no Mañonic lodges and in other places where the membership in lodges is becoming too large for the proper dissemination of Mañonic Light."

In this connection your reviewer perused the list showing lodge memberships. Among the 100 or more lodges in the city of Philadelphia, there are eight with over 900 members. In Harrisburg, one is shown with 1,323 and another lodge with 1,264. These are considerably larger than any of ours in Ontario.

The newly elected Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Richard A. Kern, was installed and R.W. Bro. Matthew Galt, Jr., was continued in office as Grand Secretary. R.W. Bro. Kern had recently returned from service in the Southwest Pacific with his country's Armed Forces. In his inaugural address he urged those present to realize their responsibility in making real Masons of all who are accepted for membership. He asked all lodges to take particular care to make their ritual work dignified and impressive and to take a personal interest in the new members. He advocated a pay-as-you-go policy rather than the assumption of mortgages. He closed with these fine words, "My final plea is a prayer to Almighty God. May He grant me strength for the duties which lie ahead and courage to perform them fearlessly. May He teach me to do justly, to love kindness, and to walk humbly." This distinguished brother will be remembered by many Masons in Ontario who heard him speak just before the close of that great Victory Dinner in Toronto at the time of our Grand Lodge in July, 1946. They will remember him as he spoke with a directness and sincerity giving his views on the mission of Masonry. His words stamped him as an outstanding leader of the Craft and one who worthily wears the jewel of a Grand Master.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1945

Grand Master—William R. Carson.

Lodges, 15.

Membership, 1,094.

Gain, 26.

The Seventieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island was held at Charlottetown on June 27th, 1945, M.W. Bro. Walden H. Darrach presiding. Among the Past Grand Masters present was M.W. Bro. T. Gordon Ives, who is the representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada. In his Address M.W. Bro. Darrach opened with these well chosen words: "The year that is passed is irretrievably gone with its joys and pleasures, with its hopes and disappointments, with its successes and failures. We cannot recall it but we can heed its lessons and reflect upon its admonitions, that the harvest of the future may be more fruitful of good results. May all our deliberations be marked with charity and mingled with impartial justice. May discretion so circumscribe selfish views that in all our deliberations the greatest good to the greatest number be our constant aim. As a united Brotherhood let us reverently recognize the goodness of Him who orders the coming and going of the seasons, who gives beauty, form and color to all things of earth and who causes each of us to feel the truth of His promises." He added this significant note: "Perfect harmony seemed to prevail throughout the jurisdiction, as evidenced by the fact that it was not called upon to give any rulings during the year."

This jurisdiction has a regular committee on Foreign

Correspondence, but it does not print reviews in the Proceedings. In their report, the committee "look forward to re-establishing our communications with the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia and France National in Europe and with the Grand Lodge of the Philippines in the Far East, and feel that upon convenient occasions, efforts should be made to establish fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of the Netherlands, Denmark and Norway." The elections resulted in the advancement of the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Wardens to the next higher office in each case, the new Grand Master being M.W. Bro. William R. Carson of Charlottetown.

QUEBEC—1945

Grand Master—D. G. P. Sanderson.
Lodges, 94. Memberships, 14,292. Gain, 424.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was held in Montreal on October 10th, 1945. The representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, M.W. Bro. H. A. Mitchell, was present. In his Address, the Grand Master lists his attendance at some forty-eight Masonic functions during the first year of his term of office. He recommends that a Grand Lodge Library Committee be re-formed and that steps be taken to make the library of more extensive service to the lodges. He recommends that an active Board of Masonic Education be formed which would function as a source of supply for qualified instructors and advisors in Masonic usage and customs, and that this Board be empowered to form a Lodge of Instruction.

The address of the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. S. G. Machin, has many fine sentences.

"Man must seek and apply the art of right living, the supreme art of life, of knowing how to get along with our fellow men. The world is still lacking the application of this sure formula to the science of social unity. The principles of navigation never brought a ship safely to harbour—you have to have a navigator; the principles of architecture never built a temple—you have to have a craftsman. The knowledge of the principles of right living have been in man's possession since first his Creator breathed into him, but principles alone never lifted society one rung upward in the ladder except when they have been applied through the words and acts of men who have seen their truth and sought before God to apply them in every relationship of life."

An amendment was adopted relative to the make-up of the Permanent Committee. This body is the equivalent of our Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge. In order to give uniform representation throughout the jurisdiction, the amendment provides that one member is to be elected yearly from each of the eight districts.

QUEENSLAND—1945

Grand Master—Rt. Hon. Sir Leslie Orme Wilson.
Lodges, 361. Membership, 20,110. Gain, 1,587.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland includes the record of one Special Communication and the four Quarterly Communications held on the first Wednesday of the months of September, December, March and June, respectively. All meetings were held in the Masonic Memorial Temple at Brisbane and for the eleventh successive year M.W. Bro. Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, the Grand Master, presided.

At the Special Communication held on August 2nd, 1944, the Grand Master began his eleventh year in his high and exalted office. On this occasion he delivered an inspiring address to Grand Lodge. Speaking of Masonry he says:

"We do not talk our Freemasonry outside a lodge, but it can be seen by others. I have, before now, often thought and spoken of its resemblance to a light in a lighthouse—a light that beats no gong and sounds no drum, and yet far over the water its welcome sparks are seen by the sailor. So our actions should shine out our Freemasonry, and the sermon of our lives should be illustrated by our conduct."

Again he says:

"It is true that the moral standards of Freemasonry are set high indeed. There is no need to try to make them higher, but there is always a need to advance the conduct of Freemasons to the moral standard of Freemasonry."

A request was submitted to the Board of General Purposes that Grand Lodge and other officers attending an Installation Ceremony be permitted to wear their full regalia at the festive board until after the principal toasts had been honoured and responded to. To this request the Board's ruling was, "The Board thinks it is very undesirable that regalia should be worn after the conclusion of the lodge meeting proper." Grand Lodge upheld this ruling.

In their benevolent work Grand Lodge received very encouraging reports. The Report of the Aged Masons', Widows' and Orphans' Institution showed a greater amount paid to beneficiaries than the preceding year. Personal donations and grants from lodges to this fund were greater this year than last year. Efforts are being made to bring about a closer unity of Masonic Benevolence in this Grand Jurisdiction.

It was reported to Grand Lodge that all sums owing on the Ann Street Memorial Temple had been paid in full. When this project was undertaken in 1925, Grand Lodge made an annual levy of eight shillings per member to cover this indebtedness. In 1935 the levy was changed to four shil-

lings per member. Now that the indebtedness is liquidated the levy is cancelled.

Sister Jurisdictions will share the sadness that the brethren of Queensland must feel in the loss of a very faithful Grand Lodge servant. The report records the passing of R.W. Bro. L. P. Marks on January 23rd, 1945. R.W. Bro. Marks had retired from the office of Grand Secretary on December 31st, 1944. He had served the Grand Lodge of Queensland as Assistant Grand Secretary and Grand Secretary for 24 years preceding his retirement. There is no doubt that he will be greatly missed by the brethren in Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Sir Leslie Orme Wilson was elected Grand Master for the twelfth time.

SCOTLAND—1945

Grand Master—Captain John Christie Stewart of Murdostoun.

Past Grand Master—The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.

Deputy Grand Master—The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Galloway.

After the opening in due form and with solemn prayer, on the 31st May of a special Communication of Grand Lodge summoned by the Grand Master, he addressed the gathering as follows:

"I have called you here to-day that we may pay tribute to the great services rendered by our brethren in every theatre of war, and to offer our sympathy to the relatives of brethren who have given their lives for us. It is meet and proper that we should take occasion to return thanksgiving to the Great Architect of the Universe for the victory that under Him our Armed Forces have been able to achieve. I, therefore, call upon the Chaplains to proceed with the service."

The service consisted of appropriate devotional exercises conducted by Brother Reverend Drummond Duff, Very Worshipful Senior Grand Chaplain, concluding with a most impressive address by Very Reverend Dr. C. W. G. Taylor, Past Substitute Grand Master, in the course of which he said: "For us who have been delivered there remaineth yet a task calling for those qualities of devotion and faith which by the blessing of Almighty God have established us in freedom. Our immediate task is to carry on until the war in the Far East ends with the defeat of Japan. But there is the lifelong task laid upon us that we may each one do his part that the holy order of God's kingdom may rest on all life. The natural reaction after the victory in Europe must not be allowed to overcome us. The strain of nearly six years of war has not been light, and it is natural to welcome any measure of relaxation which may safely be accorded. But we cannot forget that our allies in China have endured for

eight years the terrific strain of warfare in their own land. Tired as we may be, we shall go on in the strength of God, looking in confidence for the next Day of Thanksgiving for full and final victory. Even then the end will not come for those who believe that Almighty God is ever looking for the faithful service of men who put His will in the first place. Twice in this generation, God has given us a great deliverance. No thoughtful person can refrain from asking—Why have we been so favoured? Can it be for any other purpose than that God has a work for us yet to do as a united people? As the tumult subsides, His still small voice may be heard."

At the Annual Communication held on the 30th November the Grand Master was pleased to report that the Grand Lodge funds were in a healthy condition and that the total invested funds amounted to £789,892, exclusive of the value of the buildings.

The announcement by the Grand Master that R.W. Past Grand Master Brother Hagart Spiers had completed over fifty years as a Mason and that Lord Elgin was celebrating his coming of age as a Past Grand Master was greeted with applause.

The Grand Master conferred on Very Worshipful Brother Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, the rank of Honorary Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and concluded the presentation of the diploma in the following words: "In presenting you with this diploma, may I ask you to regard it not only as a personal expression of our thanks for your services, but as a token of the feelings of goodwill and brotherly love which, I hope, will ever exist between our two Grand Lodges."

In acknowledging the honor, V.W. Bro. White said in part: "Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, in the first place, may I have the honour of conveying to you the most sincere fraternal greetings of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Brethren of England. It is not easy to find words to express my gratitude for the very signal honour which you have been pleased to confer upon me, and if I only use the simple words, 'Thank you,' I hope you will realize that they convey my very real sincerity. I can, however, say this, that to-day will always be for me one of the outstanding moments of my Masonic career, and I can assure you that on Wednesday next when this honour which I have received is communicated to the Grand Lodge in London, it will be greatly appreciated and will be regarded as a very high compliment to the Grand Lodge of England.

"You have, Most Worshipful Grand Master, referred to the close association between our two Grand Lodges: I think I may now be permitted to say, between my two Grand Lodges. My personal experience over a quarter of a century can testify to the truth of that statement. I have no reason

to doubt that that collaboration has existed for more than two centuries. It may be that during that time there have been differences in point of view on non-essentials between us, but that has not been confined to Masonry, for I have a recollection of reading somewhere or another that in the past there were differences of opinion between England and Scotland—(Laughter)—not always to the advantage of those south of the Border. But in the fundamentals of Freemasonry, Most Worshipful Grand Master, we have remained, and always will remain, in the closest amity."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1945

Grand Master—Andrew Douglass Young.

Lodges, 153.

Membership, 15,087.

Gain, 1,041.

These Proceedings record two Communications of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of South Australia, the Half-yearly Communication held on October 18th, 1944, and the Annual Communication held on April 18th, 1945. Both Communications were held in Adelaide and were presided over by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Bro. Andrew D. Young.

In addressing the brethren at the Half-yearly Communication the Grand Master drew attention to two matters of interest. In referring to the omission of parts of the ritual when conferring degrees, he had this to say: "On no pretext whatever should these significant portions of the ritual be omitted—least of all, as is sometimes explained to the candidate, on the excuse that time does not permit the completion of the ceremony. Sometimes I wonder whether the explanation arises from the fact that time is wasted owing to the lack of punctuality in starting the meeting."

The other question had to do with the control of visiting. In this respect he has this to say: "If it is the desire of a brother to visit a certain lodge, may I suggest that the courtesy should be observed of approaching the Master or the Secretary and asking whether it would be convenient for him to be present, so that the customs of every-day life may be preserved, even in accepting Masonic hospitality."

Reports presented at the Annual Communication in April, 1945, must have been very encouraging to the members of Grand Lodge. Income for the year increased to the extent of £564/15/—. The total assets of Grand Lodge, including the Freemasons' Hall Trust, are valued at £229,816/12/—, against which there is a liability of £15,800 in respect to the Building Fund.

The War Relief Fund amounted to £9,224, showing an increase of £2,297 for the year.

Masonic Benevolence was well attended to during the year. The total distributed for the year amounted to £1,195/10/6. This included grants to lodges, special votes

to members or the widows and families of deceased members and grants made to charitable institutions.

Also, at the Annual Communication, M.W. Bro. A. D. Young was re-elected and proclaimed the Grand Master for the ensuing year. The Grand Master then thanked the brethren for this renewal of confidence in him. At this time he made especial reference to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Gloucester's coming to Australia as Governor-General. Later in the same address he admonished the brethren to preserve the high tone that should be characteristic of all gatherings of Freemasons. He was referring to the conduct of the brethren at the festive board.

After greetings and congratulations were extended on behalf of Sister Grand Lodges, Grand Lodge was closed in ample form and with solemn prayer at 11.05 p.m., April 18th, 1945.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1945

Grand Master—Henry F. Collins.

Lodges, 269.

Membership, 26,195.

Gain, 3,214.

The Annual Communication, which should have been held in March, 1945, was by order of the Grand Master cancelled, in compliance with the request of the Director-Chairman of War Committee on Conventions.

Two special Communications were held during the year, one for the purpose of constituting a new lodge, the other for the purpose of considering the sale of the Grand Lodge Temple in Charleston, which was subsequently sold, "the monies derived from the said sale to be placed in a separate fund for the purpose of building a Lodge Hall at such time and place as may be determined by the Grand Lodge at a future date."

As the Annual Communication under the circumstances could not be held the elective Grand Lodge Officers, together with the Past Grand Masters, the members of the Service Committee, Hall Committee, Finance Committee and Relief Committee met and agreed to make their respective reports to the Grand Master and these reports, together with the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Fraternal Correspondent, were printed in a bound volume similar to the Proceedings and distributed as usual. All matters contained therein were to be acted upon whenever Grand Lodge was permitted to meet for such purpose. Thus for the time being they were published as information and "to keep the affairs of Grand Lodge in strict order and on a yearly basis."

In the Grand Master's Report we find evidence of a year filled with Masonic service in which few invitations within his own jurisdiction were declined and then only because of

lack of transportation, avoiding at all times any possible interference with essential travel on the part of anyone connected directly with the war effort.

The Grand Master reports on an extensive tour, accompanied by his wife, to the West Coast, which included visits to the Grand Lodges of Montana and Wyoming and a trip across the border into British Columbia. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts when he was signally honored by the latter Grand Lodge in having bestowed upon him the Henry Price Distinguished Masonic Service Medal. He also received honors from afar when honorary membership in the "Hong Masonic Club, New Guinea," was conferred upon him. He reports that during the month of September, the members and lodges subscribed for almost \$1,500,000 special war bonds for the purchase of planes, oversubscribing their quota by 33 per cent. With pride he advises that Grand Lodge "does not owe one cent to anyone," that "all script has been taken up" and all loans have been repaid. The Grand Lodge of Canada never has been in debt as we have always declined to invest our funds in the purchase of real property.

A few decisions made by the Grand Master are of interest although we are unable to say what disposition of them will be made when Grand Lodge meets:

(1) A Worshipful Master cannot resign after he has been duly elected and installed.

(2) If a Warden, in the absence of the Master, through courtesy, place a Past Master in the Chair, such Past Master becomes, *pro hac vice*, Worshipful Master and his rulings are the law of the lodge.

(3) Non-Masons may be pall-bearers at a Masonic Burial but, of course, would not participate in the actual Masonic ceremony.

The Grand Master made the following recommendations for consideration in due course:

1. Doing away with the strict requirement for outward physical perfection of a candidate.

2. Disapproval of proposed change providing for remission of dues for brethren who have been "Masons for 25 years."

3. Providing for the election of a candidate by the one ballot to all three degrees. A ballot is now required for each degree.

In conclusion the Grand Master says, "The continuation for a period of months or possibly another year in the office of Grand Master will work a considerable hardship upon me. However, I shall attempt to carry on as wholeheartedly and zealously as possible for the good of this Grand Lodge until such time as we are permitted to meet and elect Officers. And I call upon every Officer to carry on with renewed

energy that this year may be even greater than any before." We know that under M.W. Bro. Collins' leadership a year of service and successful endeavours lies ahead.

From the Grand Treasurer's Report we can readily ascertain that the finances of this old Grand Lodge (over two hundred and five years) are in excellent shape. One item is of interest to your reviewer because it reveals that an oil portrait of the Grand Secretary, who has served so long and efficiently, is being completed.

The Grand Secretary's Report shows that one new lodge was constituted and two were instituted. During the year 1,749 former members were reinstated. South Carolina is to be congratulated for such good work.

The benevolent work was not overlooked as \$17,897 was expended to assist in supporting nine orphans in orphanages, 53 Masons, 132 widows and four other orphans.

The membership statistics of lodges disclose that twelve lodges have a total membership of 25 or less and we naturally wonder how such lodges can carry on, financially and otherwise.

The reviews of other Grand Lodges are from the pen of M.W. Bro. Collins who has prepared a very interesting report of sister jurisdictions. He makes kindly reference to our Grand Lodge.

TASMANIA—1945

Grand Master—H. V. Wilkinson.

Lodges, 53.

Membership, 4,697.

Gain, 296.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Communication was held at the city of Hobart on the 24th February, 1945.

At the Half-yearly Communication held in August, 1944, the Grand Master announced that in view of the antagonism by Nazis towards Freemasonry and Freemasons, the District Censors had requested that in the interests of the Prisoners-of-War who were members of our Order, no indication should be given by correspondence or in forwarding parcels that the addressees were Freemasons.

At the Annual Communication held in February, 1945, the Board of General Purposes proudly reported that the outstanding feature of the year's survey showed total receipts to be £13,962.

The Inspectors of the four Districts, corresponding to our District Deputy Grand Masters, made gratifying reports as to the condition of Masonry in their respective Districts. The Inspector of the Southern District said, "In every case the work has been of a high standard." The Northern District Inspector reported, "It has been a pleasure to witness the working of the different degrees and note the high standard that is being maintained." The Northwest Coast

District Inspector had a similar message, "In the Lodges visited I found the degree work particularly good, the ceremonies were conducted with dignity and decorum." The West Coast District Inspector had praise also for conditions in his District, "The dignity and decorum of each Lodge were very noticeable at all times."

The Grand Master in few words reported upon the general situation in the jurisdiction, "The progress of the Order has been maintained, considerable gains have been made in our numerical strength whilst financially, too, we have made headway; all in all, we have reason to be fairly well satisfied."

The Installing Officer, M.W. Bro. Wilkinson, announced the election of M.W. Bro. H. V. Biggins as his successor and carried out the Ceremony of Installation, after which the Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaimed Most Worshipful Brother H. V. Biggins as Grand Master for Tasmania, who was saluted with sound of trumpets and Grand Honors. The newly installed Grand Master, upon assuming the gavel, paid a high tribute to his predecessor for his valuable services to Freemasonry during his term of office,

"Wartime has caused many difficulties and created many problems during his period of office. But with an earnest desire to give his best services to Freemasonry and faithfully and impartially to discharge his duties, he has overcome these difficulties, and has worthily maintained the dignity of his office."

TENNESSEE—1946

Grand Master—Benjamin Tate Dawkins.

Lodges, 376.

Membership, 47,168.

Gain, 3,794.

The One Hundred and Thirty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee was held in Nashville on January 30th and 31st, 1946. The printed Proceedings of that Communication, an attractively bound and excellently printed book of some 250 pages, was received in the office of our Grand Secretary on February 23rd. The Grand Secretary of Tennessee is certainly to be commended for his ability to get things done.

We do not see the name of Bro. George R. Martin of Winchester recorded as being present. He is the representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The Address of the Grand Master contains lengthy lists of dispensations, trial commissions and healings. Most of these "healings" were to correct irregularities in degree work done in a manner or time contrary to the Tennessee code. Many of these irregularities were unknowingly committed by lodges of other jurisdictions working courtesy degrees, as they apparently were not familiar with the Tennessee code which requires a

ballot before each one of the three degrees. In concluding his Address, the Grand Master made several recommendations, one of them being that this law requiring a separate ballot for each degree be changed so that a single ballot would elect for the three degrees. This was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and the change was adopted. There are said to be seven Grand Jurisdictions on this continent which still require separate ballots.

The Proceedings contain an honor roll, arranged alphabetically, of all members who served in the Armed Forces during World War II. The number of his lodge is opposite each name, making for ease of reference, and there are approximately 5,000 names tabulated. The volume also contains the full constitution of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee as well as thirteen pages of edicts which may be regarded as supplementary to the constitution. The report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence reviews Masonry in 58 out of 78 Grand Lodges with whom the Grand Lodge of Tennessee is in fraternal relations. Canada is reviewed for 1944 and our memorial pages to Past D.D.G.M.'s receive commendation. The review of Washington, 1945, quotes in full the report of their Grand Historian, W. Bro. George L. Buck. This article, eight pages in length, is a most interesting and informative summary of early American Masonic development. It contains material for half a dozen good Masonic talks.

UTAH—1945

Grand Master—John Francis Rowe.

Lodges, 26.

Membership, 4,732.

Gain, 262.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Utah, was convened in Salt Lake City on January 22nd, 1945. The representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada was present, Joseph G. Tilley of Ogden, who was Grand Master in 1938.

The Grand Master reported that "Masonry in Utah is in a healthy and prosperous condition." He pointed out, however, that sometimes the lodges in the smaller towns lost many members temporarily to the Armed Services or war activity of some kind. One such instance was Amity Lodge No. 23, which had six candidates ready for the M.M. degree early in the year but only five of the lodge members were left in town. However, some brethren from Ogden came to their assistance and helped to carry on the work. In speaking on recognition of other Grand Lodges, he notes that "several South American Grand Lodges have expressed the desire to establish fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Utah."

The Committee on Revision of Petition Forms submitted the results of their study and all lodges will now use forms

of identical wording. On the reverse side of the form there is to be an "authorized statement" which the petitioner is to read before filling out his application. It runs as follows: "Information for Applicant. The question of becoming a Freemason is a matter for very serious consideration and, since you have expressed a desire to be a member, we deem it advisable that you should be informed on certain points which may affect your decision to apply.

"In all ages Freemasonry has insisted that men should come to its doors unsolicited and entirely of their own free will and accord. Moreover, those joining in the hope of selfish, personal gain will be bitterly disappointed. Patriotism and undivided loyalty to one's country are essential qualifications of a Freemason. Freemasonry has for its foundation the great basic principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. No atheist can be made a Mason. Freemasonry is not in any way an insurance society nor does it pay benefits in case of sickness or death. In a correct and broad sense it is a charitable association, but it only extends such charity as it feels willing and able to grant, not as a matter of right to the recipient, but in its desire to do good and exemplify its moral teachings. The yearly dues are entirely inadequate to permit other than temporary assistance to a member or his family in case of need. A universal custom requires that, through oral instruction, certain of the work is to be memorized after each degree and before a candidate is advanced. Every member is expected to pay promptly the annual dues fixed by his Lodge." There is then a sentence telling the amount of the initiation dues and when and how payable.

We agree that intending Masons should be told certain facts about the Order before joining. Usually it is assumed that the applicant's sponsors have done this, but Utah has decided that there should be no chance of doubt.

The report of the Grand Correspondent submits a review of the Proceedings of sixty other Grand Jurisdictions. Canada for 1943 is dealt with at some length and several complimentary references are made. We thank Brother E. G. Titus for his kindly comment.

M.W. Brother John Francis Rowe of Eureka was elected and installed as Grand Master for 1945.

VERMONT—1945

Grand Master—Milton S. Czatt

Lodges, 103.

Membership, 16,581.

Gain, 353.

The One Hundred and Fifty-second Annual Communication held at the City of Burlington on the 13th and 14th days of June, 1945.

The Grand Master expressed his regret that, owing to the restrictions upon the holding of conventions with an attendance of more than fifty, he was unable to greet a host of friends from his own and other jurisdictions.

In commenting upon the apathy of some of the lodges to observe in a fitting manner the day set apart for attending a church service in a body, the Grand Master said, "It is my sincere feeling that Masonry will be proportionately successful as individual Masons grasp the opportunity to attend a church service on every possible Sunday throughout the year instead of making attendance a mere annual occasion."

This Grand Lodge assumed the responsibility of contacting the officers and men of two ships of the Landing Craft Infantry which involved writing to each man in the crew and keeping in touch with the next-of-kin, remembering birthdays and special holidays, to give the boys in the Navy a touch of the homeland and keep their spirits high.

An unusually large number of requests for dispensations was received by the Grand Master during the year. Ninety-three were granted and of these seventy-nine were incident to the war situation. Although the officers of the lodges were urged to use every possible means to instruct the candidates in the mysteries of Masonry, the result was not altogether satisfactory, as the candidates with the meagre opportunities at their disposal could not possibly absorb enough of the fundamentals to make them informed Masons.

The Grand Master rightly prophesied the present aftermath of the war in his eloquent peroration:

"The war for freedom has been our war. Even though it is not yet completed, the end cannot be far away. Serious dangers may even threaten the things for which the war was fought unless the stabilizing forces, like Masonry, are as gallant and determined in peace as in war. Much remains to be done before the world is ready to live as brothers for the common good. The principles for which we stand can be as creative in making a unified world as it was in welding the separate states into one great nation. The task may be harder but it is not impossible. I therefore challenge you to a vision which encompasses the world, to the support of an order which preserves the noblest of the traditions of the past and makes them speak in modern terms to a modern world, vital as sunshine and as imperishable as truth, to build a world with a glorious future and to life for an ultimate harmony among men with whom 'no contention should ever exist but that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who best can work and best agree.'"

VICTORIA—1944

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Judge C. H. Book,
Lodges, 550. Membership, 57,620. Gain, 2,756

The first Quarterly Communication of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria was held on March 15th, 1944, at Melbourne, with a total attendance of 1,900 brethren. Other Quarterly Communications were held on June 21st, September

20th and December 20th. Unfortunately, Bro. Walter Kemp, representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was not at any of these meetings.

The report of the Board of Freemasons' Hospital shows that since the institution was opened in April, 1937, some 7,500 patients had received treatment up to the end of 1943. The Hospital operated in 1943 with a net deficit of £4,059. However, the Grand Treasurer's report for the same period shows a balance in the Hospital Funds of approximately £130,000, so apparently the future of the Hospital is well assured.

The Grand Inspector of Workings reports on a lack of uniformity in the wearing of aprons. "All brethren, no matter what rank or office they may hold, must wear the apron outside the coat if a full dress coat is not worn." We agree with him.

The Grand Master, after having been invested and installed for a third term, gave his brethren some sound advice on proper or legitimate Craft activities. "Freemasonry is not an institution which begins and ends with ceremonial and the fellowship of the Festive Board. I regard Freemasonry with a conservative mind, and fully realize the necessity of not embarking as a Craft on schemes of social reform or even of general social service. Such excursions into the arena of political and economic experiment would inevitably weaken our structure. By teaching our members the tenets and principles of the Order, and by encouraging them to carry these principles into their daily lives, we perform a notable service to the well-being of the community. These are the proper avenues for Masonic action. However, there are some things that we can do actively as Freemasons and as a Craft, and these legitimate benevolent Masonic activities are an earnest of our sincerity." The Grand Master then referred in particular to the fund for the fighting services, the educational fund for children of members of the Craft, the relief fund for those who had suffered from extensive destructive bush fires.

At the quarterly meeting in December, the Grand Master nominated his Deputy, R.W. Bro. F. E. Pettifer, to succeed him in office, the installation to take place in March, 1945.

VIRGINIA—1945

Grand Master—Earl C. Laningham.

Lodges, 321.

Membership, 43,086.

Gain, 2,190.

The One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Virginia was a one-day session held in Richmond on February 13th, 1945. Due to wartime restrictions on travel and conventions, the member-

ship of this session was limited to fifty and the Grand Lodge of Canada was fortunate to have her representative among these fifty, namely, R.W. Bro. William S. Pettit, of Richmond, the Grand Treasurer.

The retiring Grand Master, John M. Stewart, in his Address referred to the death of three Past Grand Masters during the year, M.W. Bros. Callaghan, Cochran and Turnbull. He recommends some slight reduction in the number of Masonic districts (there are now 53) and intimates that it might be wise to have the District Deputies serve for longer than a one-year period. He points out that the number of brethren restored to membership equalled the total of those lost by resignation and suspension and he recommends "to the several lodges a careful survey of their rolls with a view to the return to Masonic allegiance of many who, in less fortunate days, were suspended." He reported that the enrollment at the Masonic Home had declined to a total of 105 children, but that the endowment fund had been increased to a total of \$223,523.46. He tells of the disciplinary action that he took in the case of a certain lodge where several of its Past Masters, with the knowledge and consent of the Master, held a purported Masonic communication, but at which neither the Master nor the Wardens were present. The degree of M.M. was conferred on two F.C.'s of this particular lodge and, as a courtesy, upon an F.C. of another lodge. The Grand Master ruled that, due to the absence of the three senior officers of the lodge, the entire proceeding was void, the alleged M.M.'s were F.C.'s only, directed that all record of the communication be expunged from the minutes of the lodge, and that those responsible for the meeting be reprimanded by the District Deputy Grand Master. The candidates, he adds, were subsequently raised in a just and legally constituted lodge. M.W. Bro. Stewart points out that it is a fundamental of Masonry that a lodge may not be opened in the absence of its Master and Wardens and that his action was in line with a similar decision made by the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1935. Your reviewer readily admits that the government of an assembled lodge must be by a Master and two Wardens. This is a generally acknowledged landmark, but he would like to know how many grand jurisdictions hold that the elected officers themselves must be present, or at least one of them, in order to make the assembly a legal one.

In his closing remarks, M.W. Bro. Stewart expresses regret at the early falling away of so many members. He deplores any tendency to modernize Masonry and also the drift toward sectarianism, and, in voicing his hope for the welfare of his Grand Lodge in the future, he concludes with these fine sentences: "Virginia has behind it over a century and a half of steadfast adherence to the principles it inherited from the great Grand Lodges of the British Isles. We inherited the faith that Masonry rests upon the most funda-

mental of all truths, the supreme Reality. We were taught the equality of prince and peasant, and know that upon this doctrine rests the great thing we call democracy. We inherited the principle that the brotherhood of man is a workable plan and not a Utopian dream. My brethren, let us cling fast to our ancient landmarks."

At the evening session, the Deputy Grand Master, Earl C. Laningham, was elected as Grand Master and the next Annual Communication was scheduled for February 12th, 1946, in the city of Richmond.

The roster of working lodges takes up 298 pages. The officers and all members of each lodge are shown, as well as a list of names of those raised to the M.M. rank during the year.

In the section devoted to Fraternal Correspondence, Canada for 1944 is reviewed and kindly compliments are paid. The Chairman of the Committee is M.W. Bro. J. N. Hillman, who was Grand Master in 1938. In concluding his report, he gives his impressions of present day Masonry as follows: "The writer has been much encouraged with the fine spiritual interpretations of moral values which one finds in the Proceedings of almost every Grand Lodge. One gets the impression that in this day, when many of the old values are being questioned, there is still one basic value which remains, namely, moral character. It augurs well for Masonry that we are endeavouring to build a spiritual house rather than a material one."

WASHINGTON—1945

Grand Master—Leslie W. Lee.

Lodges, 265.

Membership, 45,897.

Gain, 3,841.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington was convened in Seattle on June 19th, 1945. Canada was represented by no less a personage than the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Ford Q. Elvidge. From a biographical sketch and portrait at the beginning of the bound volume of the Proceedings, we learn that his father was a native of Ontario and that his distinguished son commenced his law studies in Vancouver, B.C.

The Proceedings of this Grand Jurisdiction are made up into a most attractive binding; the printing is excellently arranged and set up, and 450 pages are filled with pertinent and interesting information on the composition and activities of the Grand Lodge of Washington.

In his Address, the Grand Master asked that serious consideration be given to the construction of a convalescent wing for their Masonic Home. This recommendation was subsequently confirmed by the Committee. This home is caring for 70 men and 86 women. In reporting on his opinions and rulings given, the Grand Master ruled that an

individual lodge may elect one of its members (who has not served in the chairs) to the rank of Honorary Past Master. He gives as the basis of his decision that "Lodges are sovereign in their own capacities," and that as long as there is no conflict with the constitution of the Grand Lodge that a lodge may "enact any legislation relative to its own affairs." He ruled also that it was for the lodge to determine whether a petitioner whose right thumb had been removed was ineligible to petition. In another case he ruled that it was for the lodge to decide the eligibility of a petitioner who had had his right arm amputated from the shoulder, and who used an artificial arm in its place.

In the Grand Secretary's financial statement it is interesting to note that in the General Fund, the Masonic Home Fund and the special Relief Fund a large portion of the investments held are Dominion of Canada bonds. The report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library calls for special mention. The suggested Topical and Subject Classifications are clearly set out; titles and authors of recommended books are given, and the report is particularly recommended to librarians or would-be librarians of Masonic libraries.

Pages 154 to 164 contain the report of the Grand Historian, W. Bro. George L. Buck. This is in essence a descriptive rather than a statistical record of the early days of Masonry in the United States, and as such it is most interestingly written. Comment such as this makes good reading: "Melvin Johnston is authority for the statement that Freemasonry has exercised a greater influence upon the establishment and development of American civilization and the fundamentals of our government than any other single institution. This has never been realized since the days of the first constitutional conventions, in which the Landmarks of Masonry with its freedoms and its equality of men became the Landmarks of our liberty. The Masonic label was submerged, as the ideals of Masonry became the ideals undergirding the supreme law of the land." And later, "It is amazing that in such a wide territory as the Colonies, with communications so rare, with access to so few printed authorities, American Masonry should have kept the Ancient Landmarks as faithfully as it did."

The elections resulted in the elevation of R.W. Bro. Leslie W. Lee to the Grand Master's throne and he was duly installed and saluted.

We join with his numerous and widespread circle of friends in lamenting the death of M.W. Bro. Arthur W. Davis, who succumbed to a serious illness on June 29th, 1945. Brother Davis was for some years at the head of the committee on Foreign Correspondence and his kindly annual comment on the Grand Lodge of Canada will be missed. He was a large-hearted, large-minded Mason. We bow in memory.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1945

Grand Master—J. S. Battye.

Lodges, 171.

Membership, 12,189.

Gain, 1,394.

This Grand Lodge holds Quarterly Communications during the year on the fourth Thursday of the months of August, December, February and May. The May Communication is the Annual Communication. The August Communication was styled the Goldfields Communication. This year the Goldfields meeting was held at Kalgoorlie on August 24th, 1944, with the Grand Master presiding.

At this Communication the Grand Master reported the addition of seven new lodges to the register: "Six of these lodges—three in the Metropolis and three on the Goldfields—were formerly attached to the Scottish Constitution. After the induction of Lodge Bonnie Doon, No. 179, I conferred the rank of Past Deputy Grand Master on one of the petitioners, R.W. Bro. W. W. Raad." R.W. Bro. Raad is now and has been for many years the District Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in Western Australia.

The other three Communications of Grand Lodge were held in Perth. At each of these the Most Worshipful the Grand Master was on the Throne. The condition of Masonry in the jurisdiction can be summed up in the words of the Grand Master at the Annual Communication when he says: "It is a record surpassing, on the whole, that of any year during the existence of Grand Lodge and is evidence that Freemasonry is continuing to expand throughout this State, and that perfect harmony prevails amongst the brethren."

The net gain in the finances of Grand Lodge amounted to £10,287. This was but a continuation from last year when finances showed a gain of £8,019.

Income to the Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge amounted to £1,750. Grants from this fund amounted to £321. The receipts to the Widows', Orphans' and Aged Freemasons' Fund amounted to £8,458. Grants for benevolence from this fund amounted to £4,040. The dispensing of Masonic Benevolence is always done in such a way that few but the receiver are aware of it. I feel sure that all Masons will agree that this is as it should be. The Grand Master relates a conversation that bears this out:

"I would just like to say that a few days ago I was discussing the question of charitable efforts with a very prominent member of a church which is usually considered to be somewhat opposed to Masonic charity. I pointed out that this fund of ours had made annual grants up to £6,000 a year, and was at the present time making annual grants of over £4,000 a year to deserving cases. He said, 'That was something of which no one else ever hears. I think it is a most wonderful example of helpfulness given in the right place. I do not

know of any institution in this State doing so well as Freemasonry.'"

During the year there were in all 13 new lodges added to the register and two existing lodges amalgamated under the name and number of the older lodge. This meant considerable work for certain of the Grand Lodge Officers as it entailed six inductions and seven consecrations of new lodges.

Before Grand Lodge closed its Annual Communication, M.W. Bro. Battye was elected and proclaimed Grand Master for the tenth successive year.

Bound with these Proceedings is an interesting sketch entitled, "Ramifications of Grand Lodge and its Operations." This gives a short historical outline of the growth of Freemasonry in Western Australia. The author goes on to show how Grand Lodge is governed and how this government parallels the government of a country that uses the democratic form of government. The whole article is interesting and informative.

WYOMING—1945

Grand Master—J. L. Sawyer.

Lodges, 50. Membership, 8,982. Gain, 577.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Wyoming was held at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on August 27th, 1945, with an attendance of some 213, representing 40 lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form; allegiance was pledged to the flag; and Master Masons in good standing were invited to seats as visitors.

An address of welcome was extended on behalf of three Cheyenne lodges, and was replied to by the Senior Grand Deacon.

The Committee on Necrology reported the deaths of 132 members of Wyoming lodges, many of them in the defence of their country. These are listed in some seven pages in the Proceedings in a suitable "In Memoriam" section. One page is devoted to a Past Grand Master, Peter S. Cook.

The Grand Master's Address occupies some 16 pages. In referring to "the close of the most terrible global war known to man," he says:

"We hope this awful war has so changed the hearts and minds of all mankind that they may realize that another war might mean the destruction of nearly the entire human race, and that the peace we are about to complete may be a just and lasting one throughout the world."

"The Golden Rule should be a universal creed in all countries and used and practised in every day life by every Mason. If the principles of the Golden Rule are

practised by everyone it will do more toward bringing permanent peace than the armies and navies have been able to accomplish in the centuries past."

The Grand Master granted twenty dispensations, most of which were for the conferring of degrees out of order, without the proper time interval and without the proficiency test on men in the services. The Grand Lodge of Canada adopted the attitude of sticking strictly to the constitution except in very extreme cases.

The Grand Master was asked to make decisions on some 17 questions. Many of these were related to residence and jurisdiction and were quite comparable with rulings on similar questions in Ontario.

1. There is a review of various rulings relative to such disabilities in a candidate as the loss of an arm or leg. The opinion was that such a candidate must be self-supporting and that he would be eligible if he could do so by the aid of an artificial substituted limb. The following quotation opens an interesting problem:

"Further the candidate must be physically able to comply with all ritualistic ceremonies, though it is sufficient if he can do so awkwardly or with difficulty by the aid of artificial, substituted hand or leg."

Would such an interpretation be possible in the initiation ceremonies in the Grand Lodge of Canada?

2. One of the Wyoming lodges was asked to confer the M.M. degree on a brother who had received his previous work in California. Two of the local brethren objected, but the G.M. ruled that this was a courtesy degree and the objections should not be considered. This ruling was not approved by the Grand Lodge.

3. The Grand Master's ruling, that a petition from a candidate who was not 21 years of age could be accepted provided the candidate was of mature age when he offered himself for initiation, was approved. The Grand Lodge of Canada has ruled that "a petitioner for initiation must be of the full age of 21 years when he signs the petition."

The Grand Master must have had a busy year as he visited some 46 lodges. He reported favourably on the condition of the work.

In referring to the present period of human history, vital to the progress of civilization, M.W. Bro. Sawyer concluded his Address:

"In the challenge of the situation, with all its problems and confusion, will be found the unifying element that will give cohesion to our Order, arousing Freemasons everywhere to a greater appreciation of our heritage and deeper realization of our responsibility. To live consciously and intelligently, with open minds and understanding hearts, is the

incumbent duty of every Freemason in this changed situation in which our lives are set."

M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy gave an address on the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

A letter from M.W. Bro. Antonio Gonzalez, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, told of the resumption of Masonry in those islands in March, 1945, after three long years of inactivity caused by the Japanese invasion.

Ten Fifty Year Buttons were presented, but the Grand Secretary regretted that some Secretaries and Masters were apparently unaware that the Buttons were available.

During the year \$7,271.60 was contributed to Masonic Service Centres, bringing Wyoming's total to \$20,257.03.

Receipts for the year were \$27,755.67, and disbursements amounted to \$22,778.05. The Masonic Home receipts were \$13,078.48, and expenses \$7,562.74. The Home Foundation fund is \$114,183.33.

Thomas Stirling was elected and installed as Grand Master. A short biography of the Grand Master serves as an introduction to the Proceedings.

In the Appendix, Rules of Order, Standing Resolutions and Declaration of Principles are printed.

The Grand Secretary, Irving E. Clark, reviewed Fraternal Correspondence in 62 pages, devoting almost two pages to the Grand Lodge of Canada.

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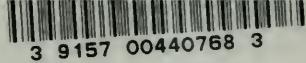
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